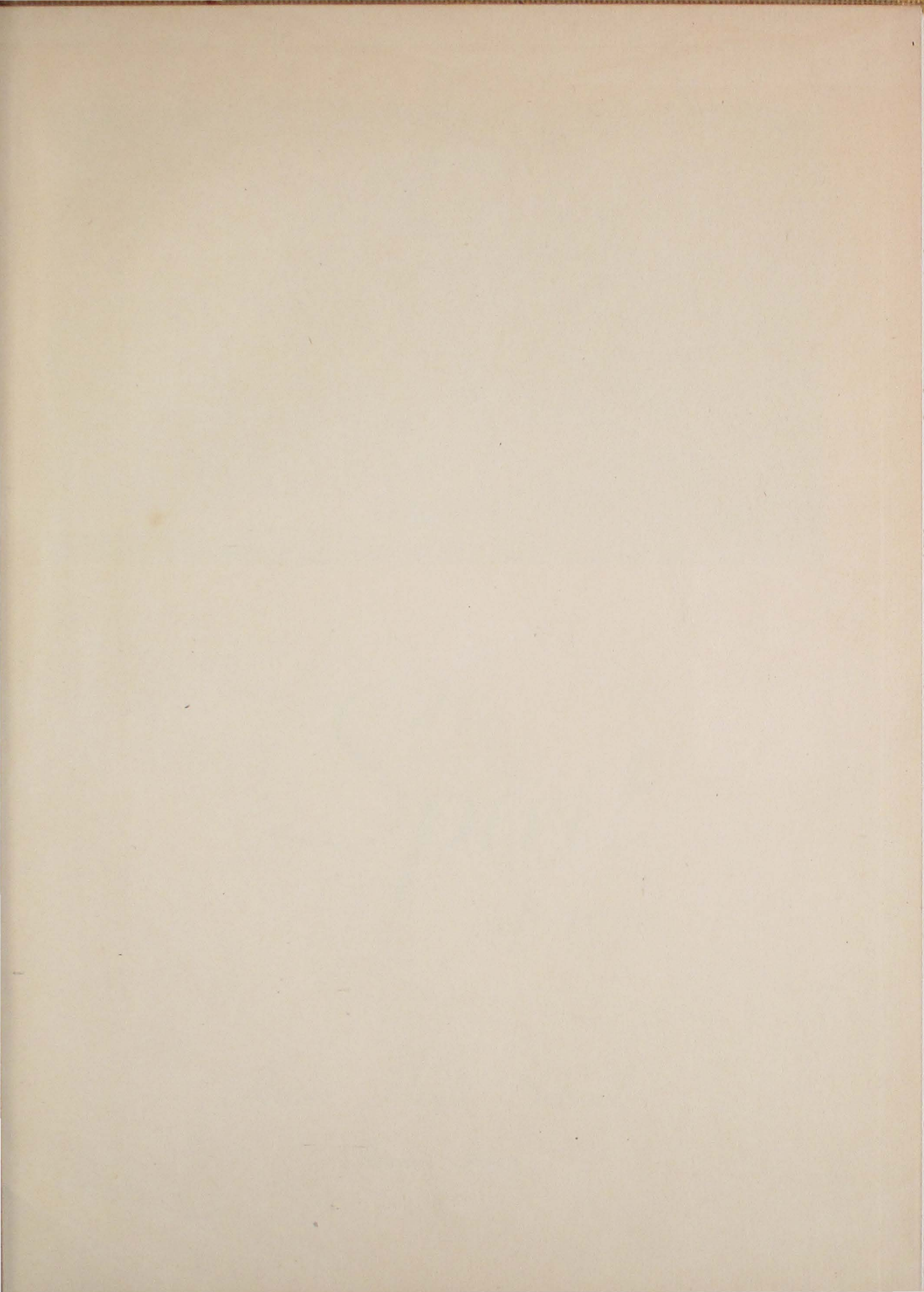


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*Record of the Year*



## *Dedication*

To the seniors of '48 in memory of their years at Ames High—of the times spent in the chemistry lab, the shop, the history classroom and the after hours time put in at the Boone-Ames football game, the music festival, the Prom, all climaxed by the final Commencement ceremony—we dedicate the 1948 SPIRIT.







# Dr. Watkins Heads School System

As the main executive department in our public school system, the superintendent's office has numerous responsibilities. Seeing that the policies of the Board of Education are carried through is the principal job of Dr. Steven N. Watkins, superintendent, and his two assistants, Mrs. Grayce Elliott, who serves as his secretary, and Miss Laura Sayre, who works for Dr. Watkins and does secretarial work for the Board of Education.

The purchase of all school supplies, from typing paper to those familiar text books, as well as instructional services and operation and maintenance of the school building, is handled by this office. Supervision of the nine Ames schools is carried out through their respective principals.

"In discussing the problem of whether or not to hold any public forums this year, a group representing the several service and other local agencies decided to have one forum and bring to Ames some outstanding personality," Dr. Watkins stated. "Robert St. John was selected and his topic was 'Dictatorship or Democracy.' The forum was held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, and approximately 800 people attended. The program was thought to be quite successful and a similar policy will be followed next year," concluded Superintendent Watkins.



SUPERINTENDENT WATKINS

Also sponsored by this office was night school, which was offered for three sessions. Included on this program were metal working, plastics, woodworking, commercial training, home economics, and photography. Headed by Everett Ritland, director of adult education, the various activities were conducted by several people. Miss Madalene Canvin taught shorthand with Mrs. Myrna Green teaching typing. In charge of woodworking were Laurence Simmering and Ronald Easter. Miss Edna Mundt supervised the home economic classes, assisted by Mrs. Mary Welch, Miss Dorothy Dillan, Miss Ella Mae McDermott, Miss Dorothy Merriek, and Miss Gladys Olson. Richard Trump was in charge of photography.

Highlight of the year for Superintendent Watkins was his tour through various sections of the United States. One of ten Iowans chosen for this trip, he toured Chicago, Detroit, and New York. The group visited industry and big business to find out the things a high school student should know when he graduates.

Because of the executive abilities of Dr. Watkins and his office personnel, Ames schools continued to function smoothly and efficiently throughout the school year.



★ Miss Sayre and Mrs. Elliott



# Mr. Adams Coordinates High School



PRINCIPAL ADAMS

Everyone knows that it is Mr. Herbert Adams who supervises the public address system every morning. However, not everyone realizes that the rest of his numerous duties keeps him busy before and after school hours. Supervising and arranging schedules of approximately 480 students, 32 teachers and many different classes plus making out a yearly calendar require many hours before school starts in the fall. Once school begins he takes over as administrator and advisor to become a combination backer of the school. His genuine interest in Ames High's curricular and extra-curricular activities was shown by his loyal support of all school functions during the school year of 1947-1948.

Because the principal's office is the heart of Ames High, it is always a busy place. Through this office passes all of the work that needs to be done to keep the school running smoothly. Registration is carried out through this office each November and March when students decide what subjects they will take the following semester. All schedules are kept here to help teachers, students, and the office locate students during the day. The weekly calendar is compiled by this office from lists turned in by the teachers. Any conflicts are brought to the attention of

the teachers so that the schedule may be rearranged. Attendance is kept for each period throughout the day here, and any contacts with the public are made.

A good share of these tasks fall upon Mr. Adams' two able secretaries and receptionists, Mrs. George W. Berglund, better known as Margie, and Mrs. Merrill L. Finnerty, also better known as Selma.

Completing the principal's office staff are several junior and senior girls. It is their duty to gather attendance slips from the classrooms each period and record absentees. They act as general messenger girls throughout the day by delivering passes and messages to students as well as to teachers. They also make out and deliver those famed blue slips to students, and aid the two secretaries by typing letters and filing records. For the services the girls receive one-quarter credit per semester to aid in the necessary requirement for graduation.

Assisting Mr. Adams with high school administration duties are Miss Charlotte Nelson, girls' adviser, and Everett Ritland, boys' adviser. Their duties consist in part of approving absence and tardy excuses and directing vocational guidance work.



★ Margie, Selma, and two of the assistants



# Board of Education



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Watkins, N. J. Brintnall, Mrs. James Johnson, Ray Cunningham, Frank Howell, Frank Adams, David Edwards

The Ames Board of Education's chief duty is to serve as a governing board and administrative group for the Ames public school system.

The members of the board are elected for three year terms in March, and they are staggered so that there will always be experienced members on the board. A secretary is appointed by the board for each year, and a treasurer is elected every two years. The board meets on the second Monday of each month in the high school building.

Keeping the nine public schools of Ames running efficiently entails much planning. This

group is responsible for the handling of the budget and approving all financial matters concerning the schools as well as deciding general school policies. The school board is also responsible for the placing and supervising of over one hundred faculty appointments.

Members of the Board of Education are Ray Cunningham, president; Frank B. Howell, secretary; Hiram Munn, treasurer; Mrs. James Johnson, N. J. Brintnall, Frank Adams, and Dr. J. D. Taylor. Dr. Taylor was elected in March to replace the late Dave Edwards, veteran school board member for eighteen years.



# Treasurers Balance Budgets

The student treasurers in Ames High school are organized to keep the financial records of the extra-curricular and class activities and to develop businesslike characteristics in the students.

Each treasurer is responsible for his set of records to Miss Mary McNally, general treasurer, and to her student assistant, Joanne Bappe. When an organization needs money, the treasurer fills out a requisition, enters it on his books, and takes the requisition to the general treasurer. There the amount is recorded on a duplicate set of books and the check is written. Much credit should be given to Andy Christensen, student athletic treasurer for three years, and to his sponsor, D. G. Hartt, for keeping athletic accounts.



★ Athletic treasurers Andy and Mr. Hartt



TOP ROW: Tilden, Hukill, Christensen, Hinrichsen

MIDDLE ROW: Mary Taylor, P. Larsen, Goodspeed, Ethington, Gray

BOTTOM ROW: J. Bappe, Miss McNally, Burton, Robertson



# *Sophomores — 108, 111*



TOP ROW: E. Johns, W. Robinson, Platt, Walser, McDowell, Berhow, A. Abbott, Dale, White

MIDDLE ROW: Meese, S. Anderson, Sherman, Norton, Lillard, Bjorn-Hansen, M. Barber, Stuber, Heywood, Busbee

FRONT ROW: Briley, Kirwin, Gilpatrick, Erickson, E. Kelly, A. Zenor, Penly, R. Anderson, Townsend, Cody

TOP ROW: Shipp, Arney, B. Byrus, Fitch, Obrect, Edwards, Ahart, B. Johns

MIDDLE ROW: Stein, Potee, P. Hahn, Marlys Comstock, Mendon, Kennedy, Gerbrach, Kjerland

FRONT ROW: Blyth, J. Gord, Hoffman, L. Peterson, Roelofsen, Jorgensen, T. Barnard



# Sophomores — 206, 208



TOP ROW: Brue, Salsbury, Weber, S. Myers, W. Johnson, R. Petersen, Mezvinsky

MIDDLE ROW: C. Arnold, R. Allen, Fletcher, Hauber, Knuths, Bork, E. Kent

FRONT ROW: Carr, Prehm, Stoaks, Daniels, Gray, W. Ballard, Holdredge

TOP ROW: Champlin, Midgorden, R. Cox, Buck, Kyle, H. Olson, Schanche, Griffin

MIDDLE ROW: B. Jones, M. McKean, Haverly, M. Davis, Swearingen, Almquist, J. Ballard, D. Bowers, Vernon

FRONT ROW: Hutchinson, D. King, B. Wessel, P. Utter, Gallagher, Quade, K. Rowe, R. Bates



# Sophomores — 211, 236



TOP ROW: Nielson, Kirby, Bear, Edgar Griffith, V. Smith, Jehlik, Lake, D. Dunlap, G. Robinson  
 MIDDLE ROW: W. Wright, B. Taylor, Ott, Schmidt, B. Vore, Mikkelsen, D. Wessel, Irvine, Freidrich, B. Anderson  
 FRONT ROW: B. Clauson, Burger, Hayenga, Culbertson, Morrissey, Brannberg, M. Judge, E. A. Martin, Roberson, Pearson



TOP ROW: Lee, Wyatt, Earl, Schory, P. Kelley, J. Sowers, N. Robinson  
 MIDDLE ROW: Getz, Dahl, Wetteland, D. Vore, Elaine Griffith, Brayton, Johndreau, Nigh  
 FRONT ROW: I. Edwards, W. Beckley, E. L. Martin, Parsons, Pierson, L. Burnham, Cleary



# Sophs Join Ames High Ranks

Soph--mores! Soph--mores! This familiar chant heard all year long as bewildered sophomores made continual blunders in the hall, assemblies and after-hours' parties describes the former Welch and Central students.

Starting out in the fall by lending strong reserves to the varsity football squad, the sophomores gave both physical support and student cooperation to both home and out-of-town games. Bob Buck, the extra point specialist and defensive quarterback, Dick Cox, Jim Champlin and Mark Sowers earned their first major "A" for their participation in varsity games. The sophomore team won four of seven games, but the prospects for the next two years of football are very encouraging.

In basketball Bob Buck led his class by being the only regular starter for every varsity game. A thrilling swisher made by Buck in the last second of the home Ames-Newton game gave the Ames fans something to remember. This shot will not be forgotten by Ames High and also the Newton team, but his cooperation with the team throughout the whole season and his well-aimed one handed push shots will be seen in Buck's remaining two years in Ames High.

Losing a heartbreaking game to the Marshall-

town sophomore squad by a score of 29 to 32, the potential Little Cyclone varsity squad tied for first place for the Central Iowa Conference sophomore title. Throughout the season Dick Cox led his teammates in play and took high scoring honor by piling up 184 points. Working with Cox were John Brayton, Don Arney, Dave Bappe and Mark Sowers to make up the usual starting five.

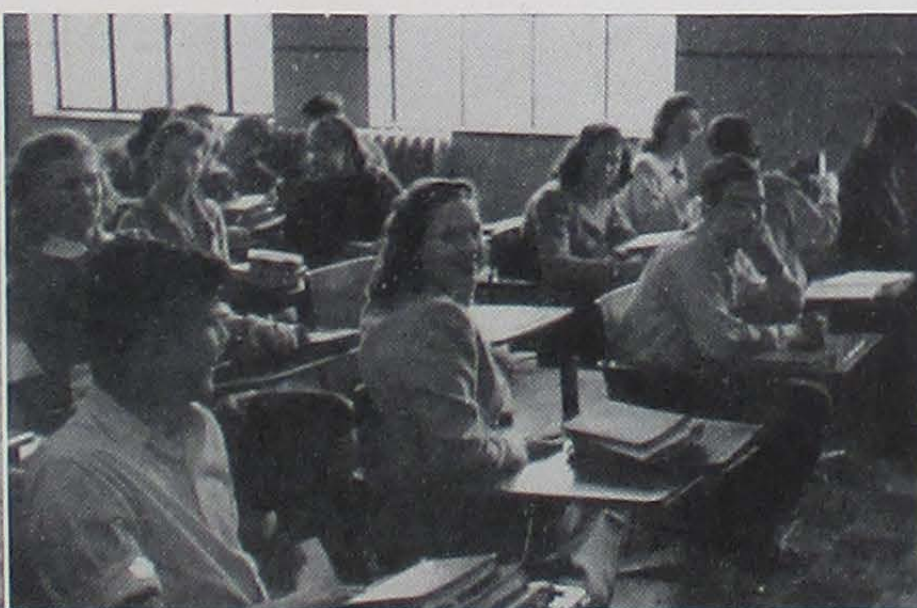
On the humorous side Bill "Zombie" Busbee caused continual uproar wherever he went by his unusual wit and jokes.

The sophomore girls also contributed to the first year of high school history for the sophomore class. Betty Lou Jones, the only girl in the swing band, kept up with the other members by playing a mean saxophone. Ruth Dahl piano soloed in the spring orchestra concert playing *Concerto in G Minor*. The high soprano voice of Robert Gillpatrick was heard in a cappella choir and various school dances.

Supporting the youth center, uniting their efforts in their school work, participating in all school activities and becoming a stronger class, the 1947-1948 sophomores have indeed stood up to Ames High's motto, Ames High, Aims High—and they, too, are aiming higher.



★ Hard landing, Norma



★ Liz smiles enticingly



# Newcomers Get Acquainted



★ Prexy Moore serves ice cream



★ Who's the blond?



★ Ray Cunningham leads singing



★ Miss Laros indulges in musical chairs

New students and teachers bounced over rutty roads and stumbled up a dark narrow path over tree roots and bridges to Lynn Fuhrer Lodge to be guests of the Student Council, the Hi-Y cabinet and the Girl Reserve cabinet at the traditional Newcomers Party last September 23.

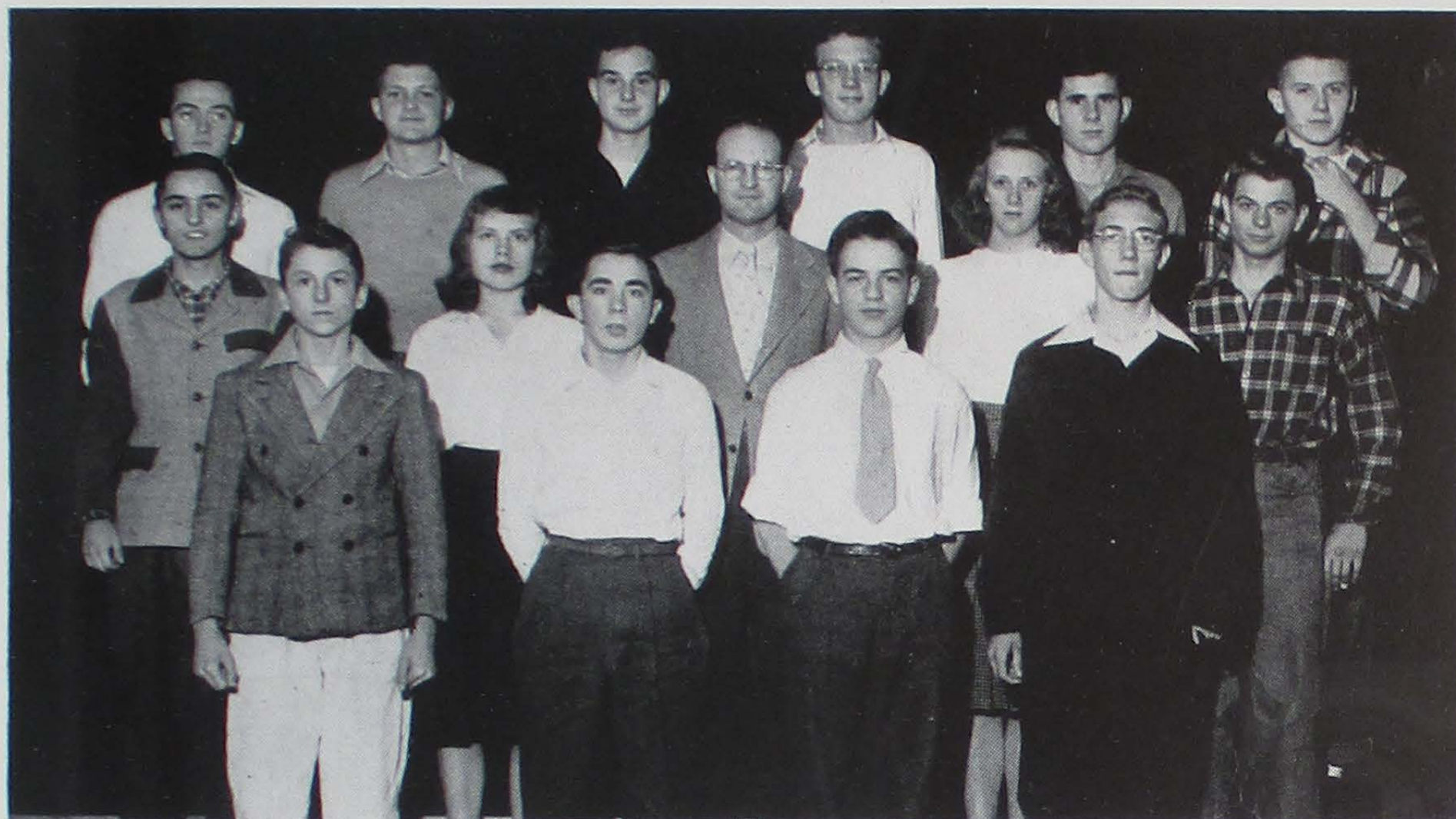
The annual event is planned so that new students will become familiar with Ames High's traditions and become acquainted with the members of the three groups and their sponsors.

To begin the party, which started at seven o'clock, each new student introduced himself and told where he came from. George Clark, a

member of the Hi-Y cabinet, served as master of ceremonies for the program and introduced the speakers. Darrell Moore, president of Hi-Y, and Anne Barnard, president of Girl Reserve, welcomed the new students to Ames High. Ray Cunningham, secretary of the YMCA at Iowa State college, led group singing. Musical chairs and several other games provided an opportunity for new and old students alike to really "let their hair down" and become acquainted with each other. To conclude the evening, the Hi-Y cabinet served refreshments of milk, cookies, and ice cream.



# *Movies and Recordings Aid Classes*



TOP ROW: Baker, Mhyre, Fitch, Fjare, J. Dunlap, Orth  
MIDDLE ROW: Glasson, Knutson, Mr. Page, Biorn-Hansen, D. Ross  
FRONT ROW: A. Bappe, Emery, Clauson, Weber

This year boys and girls interested in film projection and operation formed the Film Operator's Club. Under the sponsorship of Kenneth Page, this newly organized club takes care of presenting sound films, film strips, slide and opaque projectors, records and radio aids. Although the main jobs of the thirteen members who belong to the club are to handle recordings and movies and to operate films as a service to all classes, it is also their duty to see that all movies are shipped out properly and on time.

Each day the visual aid room is set up for the day's program, schedules are checked and requested equipment is distributed to teachers. Then during the day, the members are excused from their study halls to operate the equipment.

New film operators receive their training by observing the different procedures used in oper-

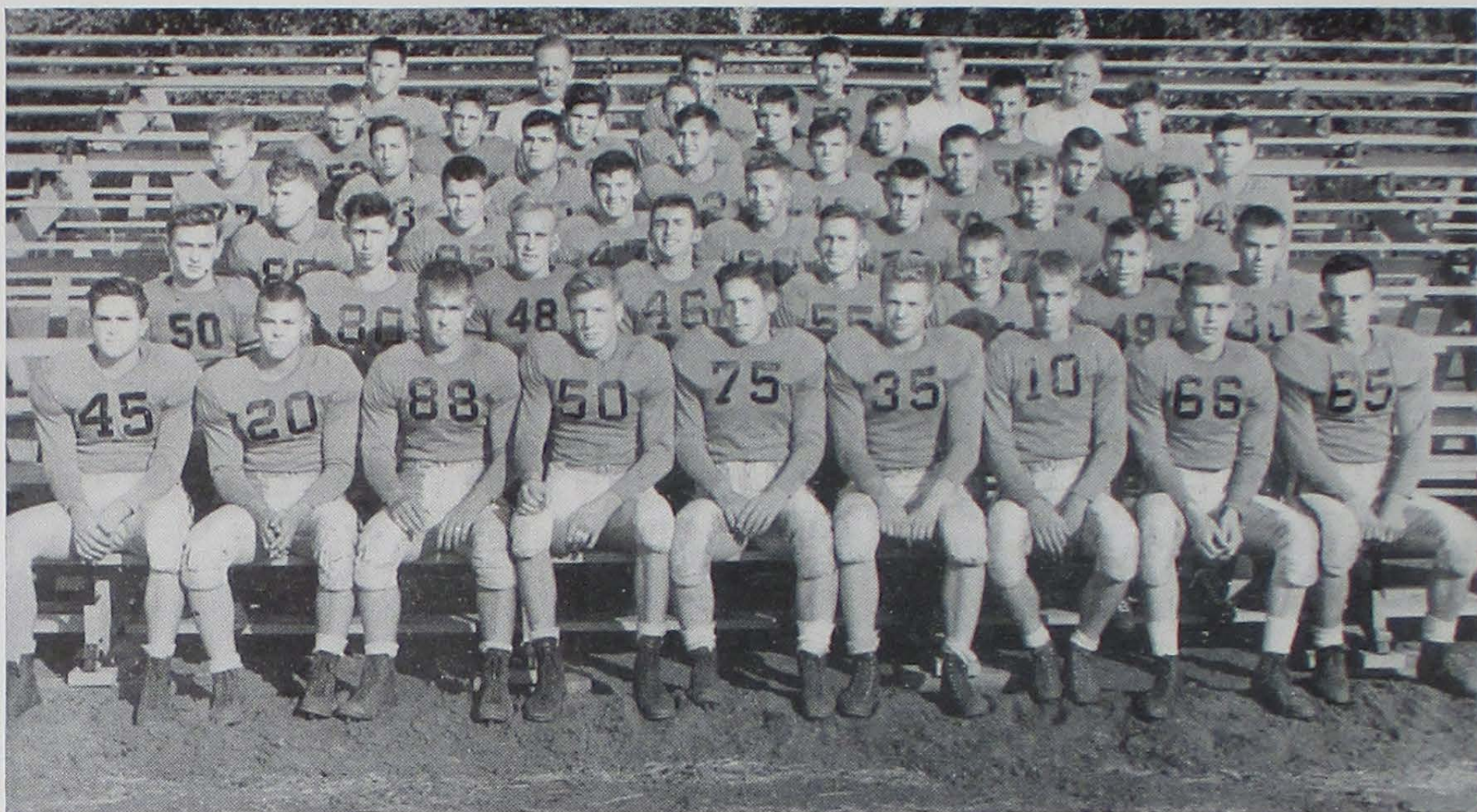
ating the films and records as experienced workers run the machines. Next they do the actual work by themselves under close supervision. After several weeks of this training the new operators are given permission by Mr. Page to work by themselves. Being able to do this work qualifies each member for a 16 mm film operator's card from the Bell-Howell Film Company of Chicago.

Working on a paper drive held last fall with the music organizations, the Film Operator's Club received enough money to purchase a new tape recorder which is being used to record music programs, talks given in the speech department and various assemblies. A program of 30 minutes may be recorded on one tape strip.

The officers of the club for 1947-1948 were Loren Wymore, president; Jack Dunlap, vice-president; and Ted Myhre, secretary-treasurer.



# Triumph Over Boone Ends Grid Season



SIXTH ROW: Aikman, Mr. Wells, Stewart, Finholt, Murray, Mr. Covey  
 FIFTH ROW: Swanson, T. Johnson, Vance, Lidell, Brown, Mather, Lynch, Shaffer  
 FOURTH ROW: Fincham, M. Daulton, B. Clark, Barnes, K. King, P. Arrasmith, Newell, Bill Byrus  
 THIRD ROW: Zenor, Grant, J. Robertson, A. Christensen, Morgan, La Grange, J. Adams  
 SECOND ROW: Eggert, T. Kelly, Harestad, McCarty, Calhoon, Runkel, Ullestad, D. Hall  
 FIRST ROW: Campbell, B. Hall, Thorpe, Angle, Garfield, Champlin, Buck, M. Sowers, D. Cox

The Little Cyclone football crew of 1947 won seven contests of a tough eight game schedule, rolling up 174 points while holding opponents to 53. Losing only to powerful Marshalltown, Ames placed second in the Central Iowa Conference. The team was tutored by Head Coach Ken Wells assisted by Hi Covey.

Named on the all-conference first team were John Angle, end; John Garfield, utility lineman; and Clair Calhoon, back. At the annual fireside before the Boone game, Bob Stewart, senior center, was elected honorary captain for the season.

## AMES 6, MASON CITY 0

Little Ramon Runkel scored on a line plunge from the three yard line to successfully open the gridiron season against a much bigger Mohawk eleven.

## AMES 7, NEWTON 0

Ames gained revenge for last year's defeat at the hands of the Cardinals by trimming them on a last quarter drive. Clair Calhoon scored on a twenty-five yard run, and Bob Buck kicked the placement.

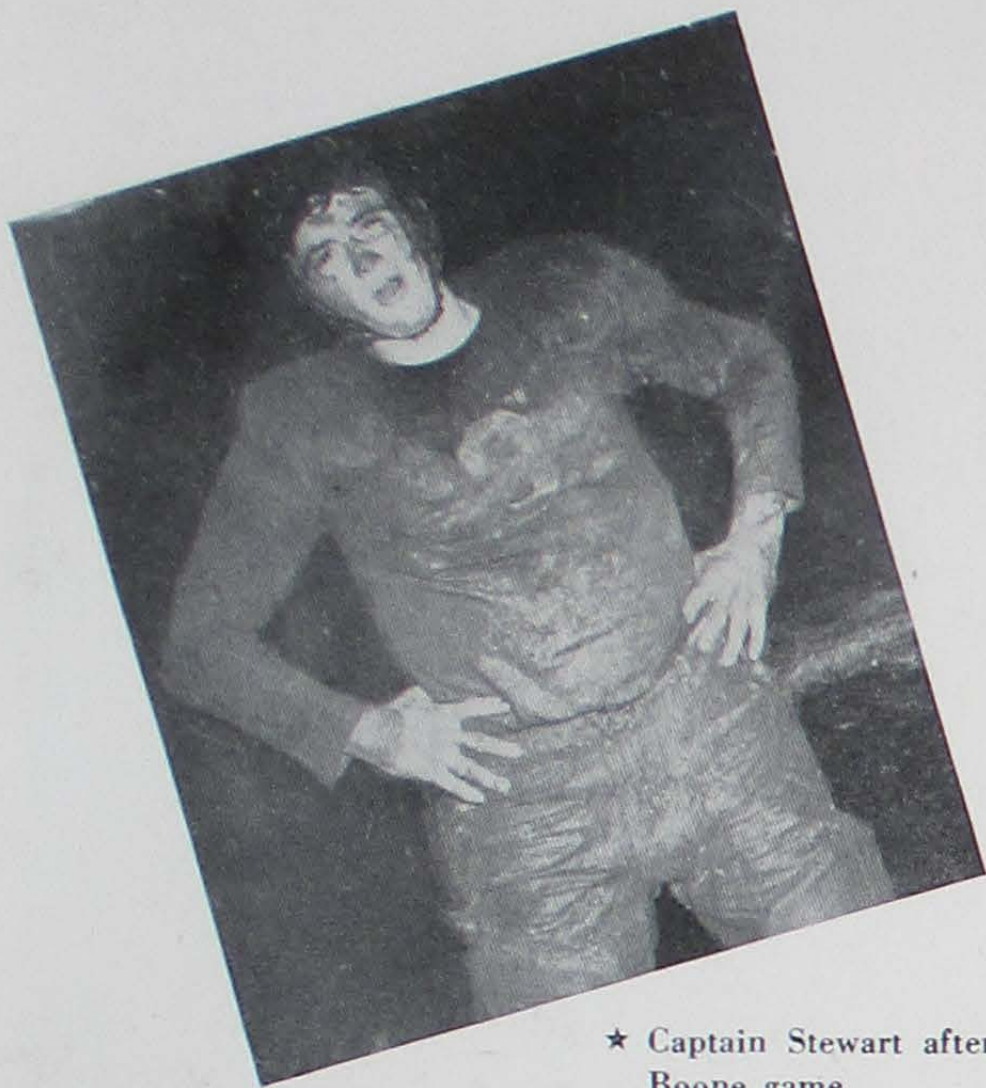
## AMES 7, MARSHALLTOWN 21

The Little Cyclones dropped their only game of the year to a great Bobcat squad. Ames tied the game up at 7-7 in the third quarter, but Marshalltown's weight bowled the locals out of the picture.

## AMES 27, OSKALOOSA 0

Ames touchdowns were scored by Calhoon, Runkel, Barnes, and Daulton with conversions by Buck to bring the Little Cyclones their second conference victory. Ames used nothing but





★ Captain Stewart after Boone game

straight football as they played one of their best games of the year.

#### AMES 64, PERRY 0

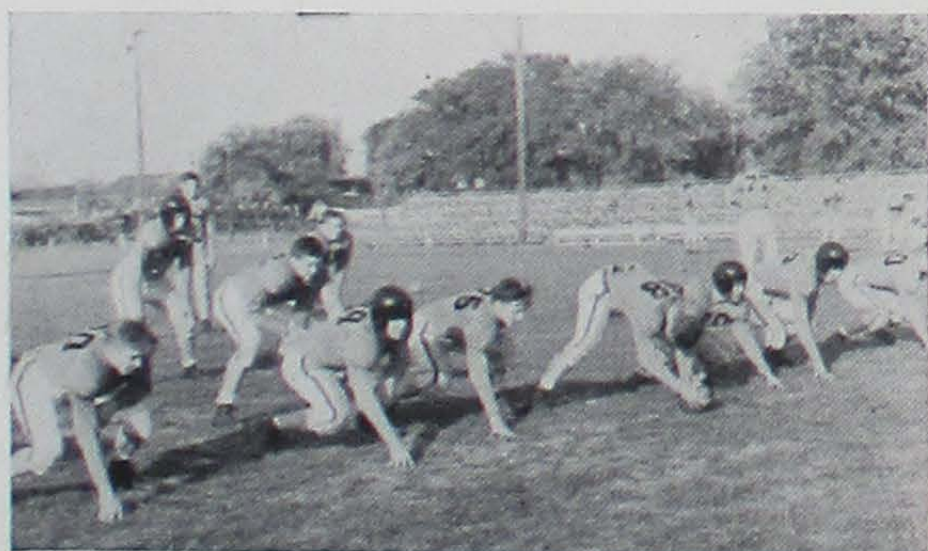
Running up the highest score in modern Ames High history, Ames humiliated Perry on the Bluejay's home field. The Little Cyclones scored almost at will with half the touchdowns being tallied by reserves.

#### AMES 32, GRINNELL 19

The Little Cyclones built up an early lead and then withheld a late Grinnell threat to bring back their fifth win of the season.

★ Practice

★ Robertson runs interference



#### AMES 19, FORT DODGE 13

In as thrilling a game as local fans remember, Ames rallied from a thirteen point deficit late in the game to pull the chestnuts out of the fire in typical fashion. The Little Cyclones tied it up with only four minutes remaining, and then Jack Grant capitalized on a fumble recovered by Bob Stewart and passed to Dick Hall in the end zone to win the thriller.

#### AMES 13, BOONE 0

The Little Cyclones outclassed the Toreadors in the annual classic on Boone's field to retain the cherished Little Green Jug. Robertson and Calhoon tallied six pointers for Ames as Boone was held scoreless for the fifth successive time.

★ Casualties of the Marshalltown game





# Plenty of Action Thrills Ames Fans



- ★ Boone mud
- ★ Newton game
- ★ Runk squirms through
- ★ Gar grins after Boone game

- ★ All-state Cozzi evades Zenor
- ★ Little Cyclones stop Newton
- ★ Quarterback Grant goes through Grinnell
- ★ Nice block!



# Scrubs Play Tough Schedule



TOP ROW: Berhow, Earl, B. Johnson, Kent, Edwards, Smalling  
 THIRD ROW: B. Byrus, H. Olson, Bear, B. Peterson, Barnard, Arney, Busbee  
 SECOND ROW: King, D. Rowe, Abbott, Cox, Sowers, Bappe, Lee  
 FRONT ROW: Dale, Griffith, Fitch, Champlin, Ahart, Griffin, Rowe

## SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Coming out on the long end of a tough seven-game schedule, Coach Ray Smalling's Little

★ Sophs kick off against Boone



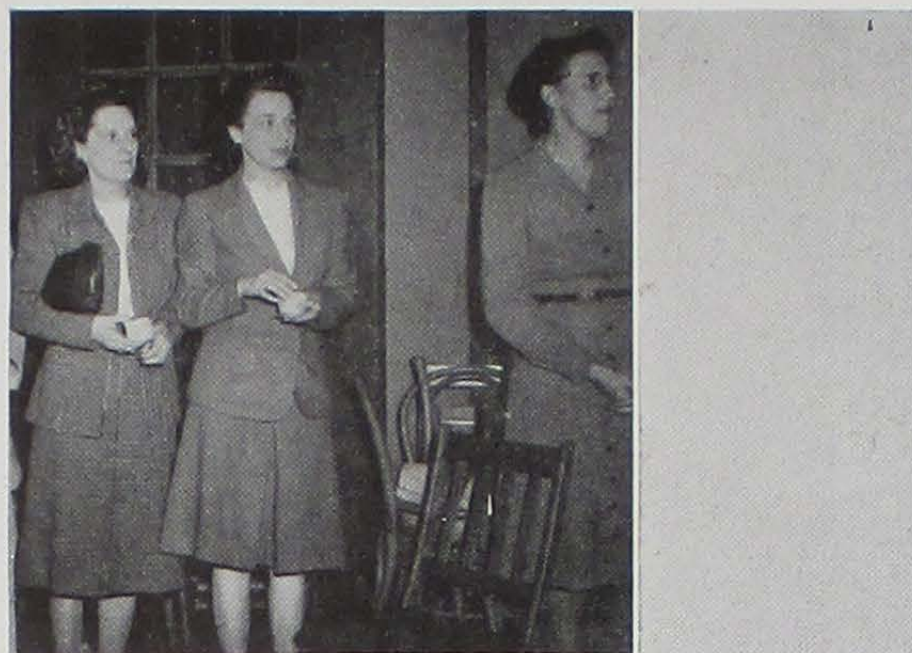
Cyclone sophomore football squad revealed some promising material for the future seasons. Sparked by Quarterback Dave Bappe, the sophs took four wins and were defeated three times, by Webster City, East Des Moines, and the Eldora varsity. The sophs racked up a season's total of 77 points; their opponents, 83.

## SEASON'S RECORD

Ames 6—Webster City 7  
 Ames 19—Boone 13  
 Ames 0—East Des Moines 13  
 Ames 18—Eldora varsity 31  
 Ames 14—Boone 7  
 Ames 14—Marshalltown 12  
 Ames 6—Jefferson 0



# Ames High Teachers Attend State



The state teachers' convention in Des Moines provided a holiday for students as well as an educational and social gathering for teachers. Both general sections and divisions for various subjects met at the convention. Dr. Steven Watkins, superintendent of schools, was speaker at one of the meetings.

On April 3 Ames High played host to the district teachers' convention. The Ames High Concert band played for the first general meeting. Other students assisted by acting as ushers and informationists.

Obviously, the teachers played a pretty important part in the day-to-day work at Ames High. FLORENCE ADOLPH instructs the fellows and girls in the finer arts of cooking and sewing. EDNA BOWER takes charge of vocal music groups including A Capella choir, Girls' Glee club, Mixed chorus, and many small groups. MADELENE CANVIN drills students in beginning typing and bookkeeping. HIRAM COVEY keeps one eye on his track team and the other on his first period study hall. RICHARD DAY drags instrumental music students out of bed in the wee small hours of the morning for practices. MRS. ELIZABETH DICKINSON acts as Secret Service agent of the library. MRS. IDA MAE DOUGAN directs activities of Junior class and also taught world history and American history classes. RONALD EASTER imperils the life of Ames High students with fumes of hydrogen sulfide. MRS. ROSE ELLIOT teaches students that all Gaul is divided into three parts. MRS. MYRNA GREEN presides as one of the Junior class sponsors as well as disciplining her fourth period study hall. DONALD HARTT coaches tennis along with teaching sophomores the fundamentals of English. MRS. BERNICE KENNEDY runs the daily lunch program for stay-at-noon students. EVA LAROS



# Convention in Des Moines in November

checks pronunciation and grammar of Spanish, French and English students. OMAR LETT directs Drama club and is famous with his students for his humorous mimicings. EVA LINDGREN checks sore throats, red spots and aching heads. MARY McNALLY leads discussions in lit on all subjects under the sun. JEAN MILLER directs string musicians at the high school and grade schools. RUTH MILLER hands out red slips in addition to algebra, solid geometry and trig assignments. EDNA MUNDT conducts the new class of boys' and girls' home ec. CHARLOTTE NELSON reigns as girls' advisor and as censor of the *Weekly Web*. KENNETH PAGE spouts out his ideas on government, business arithmetic, and questions of current interest. WANDA REX teaches vocational courses and is generally helpful to everyone and anyone requiring assistance in typing and mimeographing. EVERETT RITLAND keeps busy as boys' advisor, student council sponsor and Hi-Y sponsor. OPAL ROBINSON acts as girls' drill-master and Cheer Squad sponsor. LAURENCE SIMMERING inspires homeroom 138 on to greater victories and also teaches industrial arts and mechanical drawing. WILLIAM SLAICHERT dictates policies of 110 as well as teaching plane geometry. RAY SMALLING takes charge of intramurals, boys' physical education classes and girls' industrial arts. RICHARD TRUMP keeps chem biology and Spirit Staff students interested with his various specimens of wild life such as possums, woodchucks and gophers. JAMES TURNBULL allows students to follow their own artistic bent. KENNETH WELLS acted as football and basketball coach as well as athletic director. EDNA WILCOX teaches lit and takes Girl Reserve as her extra-curricular activity. CECIL WRIEDT educates the fellas in metals shop.





# Nurse's Office Checks Student Health



★ Nurse Lindgren inspects Dick's throat

Heading the school health program of Ames High are Dr. Kenneth C. Piercy, school physician, and Miss Eva Lindren, school nurse.

As a part of the health program all incoming sophomores are given physical examinations. This enables the health staff to discover and advise correction of any physical defects. In connection with the program, examinations are also given all boys who participate in athletics.

Later in the year speeches were given by public speaking students to help in the fight against tuberculosis. The *Web* staff also cooperated with the Christmas Seal program by publishing several informative articles on tuberculosis and its prevention.

Physical inspection of all high school students is carried out through the cooperation of the physical education instructors with the health office. This inspection includes height, weight,

vision, hearing, as well as color blindness.

A regular system of check-ups for each three day absentee is carried on throughout the year by the health office. All students are urged to visit their family dentist, have the necessary corrections made, and bring a signed dental card to their homeroom teacher.

All physical records of students are kept on the cumulative records which are filed in the principal's office. These are confidential records acquired by physicians' examinations and by reports from parents. The records are used by the school to aid in understanding and dealing with the individual student. All deviations from normal health are reported to parents and early treatment advised.

Today this department for student health has become a definite part of school life and will remain so through the cooperation of students.



# Ames High Gives to Friendship Train



TOP ROW: H. Knudson, J. Winfrey, Chivers, Clemens, Holmes  
MIDDLE ROW: Giese, Gilman, Mrs. Dickinson, Burton, Schulz  
FRONT ROW: Netcott, Sweeney, Neff, J. Bappe, Townsend

Using the theme "The Little Engine That Could," the Junior Red Cross began its first major project by collecting cans of evaporated milk from each of the Ames schools to be loaded on the Friendship Train which stopped in Ames last fall. By being 100 percent and gathering 851 cans of milk, Ames High made her contribution.

Once again 100 percent in membership drive, Ames High made collections amounting to \$69.19.

After being familiarized by the school nurse on the correct care of children, the group of sixty Junior Red Cross workers furnished 40 families of Pammel Court with baby-sitters on the night of Dec. 6. Fun was had by all as the sitters spent the evening cooking, reading, eating and enjoying the door prizes.

At the first of the year students interested in Junior Red Cross work signed up on one

or more of six committees. Chairmans were selected by the workers of each group. Joan Bappe and Nancy Neff each served one semester as the group's chairman.

★ Friendship Train stops in Ames





# Dramatists Present "The Torchbearers"



TOP ROW: Jim Prather, Marvin, McNeil, Pederson, Wefald, G. Clark, Pierre, J. Miller, J. Bennett, P. Arnold  
 MIDDLE ROW: Maitland, A. Clausen, Mathews, Summers, B. Judge, Hills, Thielman, P. Miller, Green  
 FRONT ROW: Terrones, Dryer, Crosley, Mr. Lett, Stevenson, S. Moore, Ramsey, E. Robertson, Mary Ann Comstock

This year Drama club decided to go in for self-analysis when they chose the annual fall play. Its members sat back, took a good look at themselves—and laughed heartily, as did the audience. Cause of all this mirth and merriment was *The Torchbearers*, George Kelly's satire on amateur theatrical productions. The cast was as follows:

Mr. Fredrick Ritter	GEORGE CLARK
Mrs. Paula Ritter	MARY PIERRE
Jenny	DOROTHY MAITLAND
Mrs. J. Duro Pampanelli	BEVERLY SUMMERS
Mr. Spindler	PAGE ARNOLD
Mrs. Nelly Fell	ELLA MAE ROBERTSON
Miss Florence McCrickett	JANET MILLER
Teddy Spearing	JERRY BENNETT
Mr. Twiller	WILLIS YOCUM
Mr. Huxley Hossefrosse	ARTHUR SCHANCHE

Stage Manager	ADEL THROCKMORTON
Mrs. Clara Sheppard	DOROTHY WEFALD

Cast members, as far as possible, were drawn from Advanced Drama club, leaving Beginning Drama to do the production, supervised by Advanced Drama members.

*On Borrowed Time* was selected for the Junior Class play and *Smilin' Through* for the Senior Class play. This year instead of leaving production to the members of the class, as has been done before, Drama club took charge of building the set.

Beginning Drama club offered sophomores a chance to become acquainted with the technical phases of stage production. Class members served on the different crews of the Drama club play—costumes, make-up, publicity, properties, and stage crew. During class periods students



# Beginners Learn Stage Techniques



TOP ROW: P. Hahn, Barber, C. Kennedy, Kyle, D. Dunlap, Schanche, Yocum, Dahl, Getz, Irvine  
 MIDDLE ROW: Stein, S. Anderson, McKeen, Norton, Gerbrach, C. Smith, Holmes, Elaine Griffith, Schmidt, Erickson, Penly  
 FRONT ROW: Culbertson, Burger, Hayenga, Heywood, Mr. Lett, Knuths, Sherman, Gray, Roberson

learned about acting techniques. Near the end of the year the class prepared a one-act play. Beginning Drama members in the Drama club play included Arthur Schanche and Willis Yocum.

Drama club, Ames High's answer to the "call of the theater," has as its officers Mary Pierre, president; George Clark, vice-president; Valerie Stevenson, secretary; and Page Arnold, business manager.

Drama members holding the Palm, national honorary dramatic award, are Mary Pierre and Ella Mae Robertson. Other former members who won the Palm include Rosemary Iverson, David Larson, Mary Ann Plagman, Betsy Ross, Adel Throckmorton, and Wayne Spangler. Each recipient of this award is entitled to wear the

small gold pin of a Greek comedy mask with AHS Palm engraved on it.



★ Palm members

TOP ROW: Larson, Iverson, Spangler  
 BOTTOM ROW: E. Robertson, Pierre, B. Ross, Plagman



# Journalists Edit Weekly Web



★ Journalists pose

In addition to their regular duty of writing the *Weekly Web*, the first semester journalism students won numerous honors at the annual Journalism Day contest held at Drake University on November 19. "On the Spot" contest winners were Bob Rozeboom, who received a first in the sports division, and Nancy Neff, who won a second place in the straight news. In the feature story division Mary Pierre won a first and Bud Winfrey a third for stories written before the contest.

Journalism class, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Nelson, learns methods of gathering

news, making interviews, playing up a feature and compiling material for publication. Proof reading, the final step before the copy goes to press, is done every Wednesday morning at the *Tribune* office.

Second semester staff carried on a courtesy campaign. A drive was made in which home-room 221 was chosen the winner.

Almost 147 yards of copy were written this year by the first and second semester journalism classes and published in the *Weekly Web* which appears on Wednesday in the *Ames Daily Tribune*.



# Cubs Assist with News Writing



TOP ROW: Wakefield, J. Winfrey, Ersland, Swank, Peters, Yoder, Mezvinsky, Wright, N. Johnson  
MIDDLE ROW: P. Miller, Parsons, E. Pederson, Thomas, Lantz, B. Judge, B. Miller, M. Judge, Gilman  
FRONT ROW: E. L. Martin, Mendon, Ott, Schulz, Meldrum, Miss Nelson, H. Knudson, Day, Van Alstine, Butler

Cubs' club, Ames High school's journalism organization, is offered as an extra-curricular activity to sophomores, juniors and seniors who are not taking the regular journalism course offered in the senior year. Through this organization underclassmen become accustomed to journalistic style and have some knowledge of newspaper publishing before actually enrolling in the journalism course offered in the senior year.

During the first semester of this year the club worked on projects to help them learn the fundamentals of writing good straight news and feature stories. One of these projects was the collection of newspaper stories and attempting to analyze why these stories were good or bad by using good stories as a comparison. On finding a good example of news or feature writing, the student chose another subject and tried to adjust the general plan of the model to his topic.

The club held monthly meetings to acquaint members of the organization with journalistic techniques. In the fall a luncheon was held in

the faculty lunch room in place of a regular meeting.

After completing this work, the club's main project was to write and edit the *Weekly Web* during the first weeks of the second semester before the new journalism class began publishing the weekly newspaper.

The crowning achievement for a Cub is winning recognition as a reporter for the *Web*. After ten inches of his material has been printed he is added to the staff as reporter. Several Cubs' Club members became *Web* reporters during the second semester by this means.

Another project of the journalism class during the second semester was a high school presidential election. Information concerning candidates was posted in the library for several weeks preceding the polling.

The main purpose of the club is to give students a glance at journalism before they decide whether or not to take it as an elective course. Miss Charlotte Nelson, journalism instructor, serves as Cubs' club sponsor.



# Janet Miller Elected Spirit Sweetheart



★ Sweetheart Jan

Janet Miller, dark haired, brown eyed senior, is the students' selection for the 1948 SPIRIT Sweetheart. Her attendants are Anne Barnard and Rosie Iverson, both seniors. These girls were chosen from a list of finalists, which include Salle Cole, Ann Cooper, Mary Jo Giese, Nancy Neff, Mary Ross, Mary Taylor and Susan Tilden.

Now very busy as Girl Reserve president, Janet plans someday to be a nurse. Belonging to Pep club 3 years, she has also been active in Dramatics. She appeared in the Junior class play, *Mystery in Blue* and was cast in *The Torchbearers*, drama club production this year. She also was girls' sports editor of the SPIRIT.

Janny is a fond lover of animals and has had several species as pets. Winter being her choice as a season, Jan prefers ice skating above all other sports. She is also interested in bowling

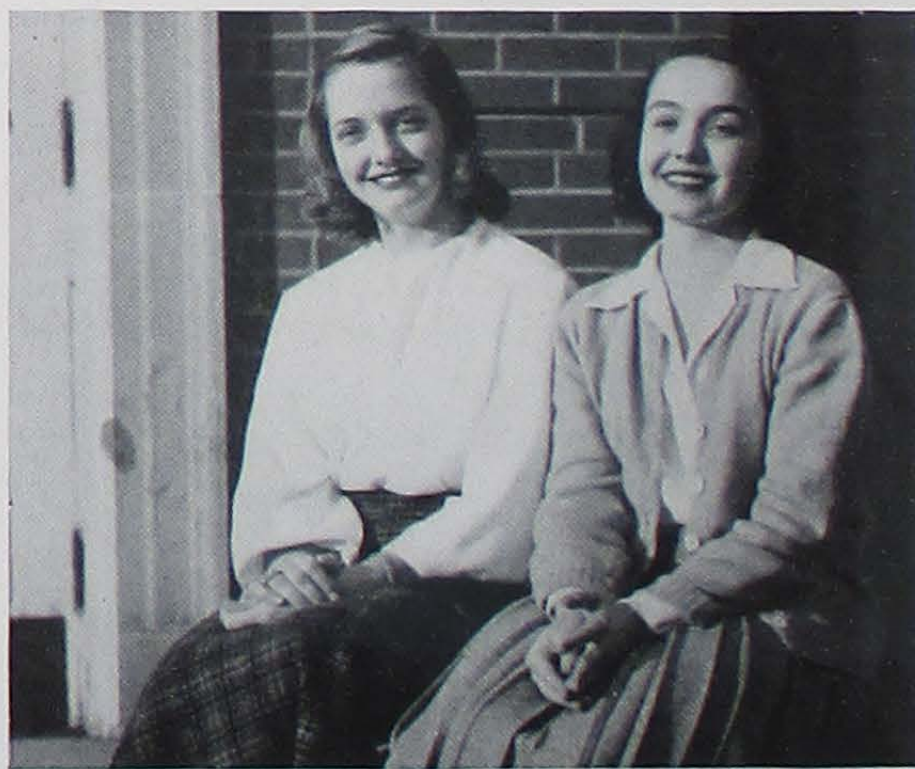
and is a member of the G.A.A. bowling group.

Holding numerous offices throughout her high school career, Anne was first semester president of Girl Reserve and is now vice-president of this organization. She is a member of Red Cross, G.A.A., Pep club and SPIRIT staff. Catching the limelight in Anne's list of favorites is music. She, herself, has played piano for several years. "Liz" likes to watch most any sport, but for her own pleasure she chooses swimming.

A regular senior class "wheel," Rosie is home-room president, a member of student council and senior senate. She is also vice-president of Pep club. G.A.A., A cappella choir, and SPIRIT staff complete her current activities. Rosie is practically a master craftsman and spent many hours making various pieces of handiwork. Rosie also likes music, and besides sharing her vocal talents in choir, she plays a mean chord on the piano. Another sports minded gal, she especially likes swimming and basketball.

The 1948 SPIRIT Sweetheart, Janny Miller, and her two attendants, Anne and Rosie, were presented with carnation corsages at the dance.

★ Attendants Rosie and Liz





# Students Visit "Spirit Ranch"

Ames High students found themselves guest of the SPIRIT staff at *Spirit Ranch* on the night of January 22 to celebrate the end of the first semester of the school year.

The annual mid-year hop, sponsored by the yearbook staff for the first time, was highlighted by the announcement that Janet Miller had been chosen SPIRIT Sweetheart and that Anne Barnard and Rosie Iverson were her two attendants.

The study hall, decorated to represent a dude ranch, contained a real corral and a western mural at one end while appropriate western "characters" decorated the blackboards and cowboy hats and saddles completed the theme. Records played from the library furnished music for the dancers.

The intermission skit, written by Bob Rozeboom and Jane Gilman and narrated by John Garfield, was a genuine western melodrama en-



★ Spirit Ranch '48

titled *She Was Only the Gambler's Daughter, but She Sure Got a Dirty Deal*. Participating in the skit were Wayne Finholt, Bill Daine, Dan Clark, George Peterson and Loren Wymore.



★ Sweetheart candidates—

Mary Jo, Mary, Susan, "Coop,"  
"Tay," Sal and Nancy



# Spirit Staff Works on Assembly



Slave-driving editor of the 1948 SPIRIT was Lee McFarland who saw that copy and photos were sent in on time to meet deadlines. Her assistant editors were Mary Pierre and Jean Goodspeed, whose main jobs were to help edit the copy.

In charge of finances was Business Manager Bill Hukill who issued contracts to students, collected payments, and wrote receipts, as well as taking care of payments to the printer and engraver. His assistants were George Lidell and Marilyn Ethington.

Advertising Manager Bud Winfrey arranged for canvassing merchants in search of advertisements. Each member of the advertising staff was assigned a certain district to cover. Staff members were John Orth, Don Beam, Mary Ann Meldrum, Jan Marvin, Jody Lechner, Susan Tilden, Audrey Knutson, Phyllis Miller, Phyllis Mathews, Virginia Cunningham, Jacqueline Schulz, and Anne Barnard.

Sports editors were John Garfield and Janet Miller who wrote the copy on boys' and girls' athletics respectively.

Photography, always an important part of the SPIRIT, was handled by George Carter and Bill Gaessler. A few additional pictures taken by other students were used too. Photography editor was Nancy Neff.

Class editors Sylvia Day, Mary Ann King, and Ruth Anderson wrote furiously on class





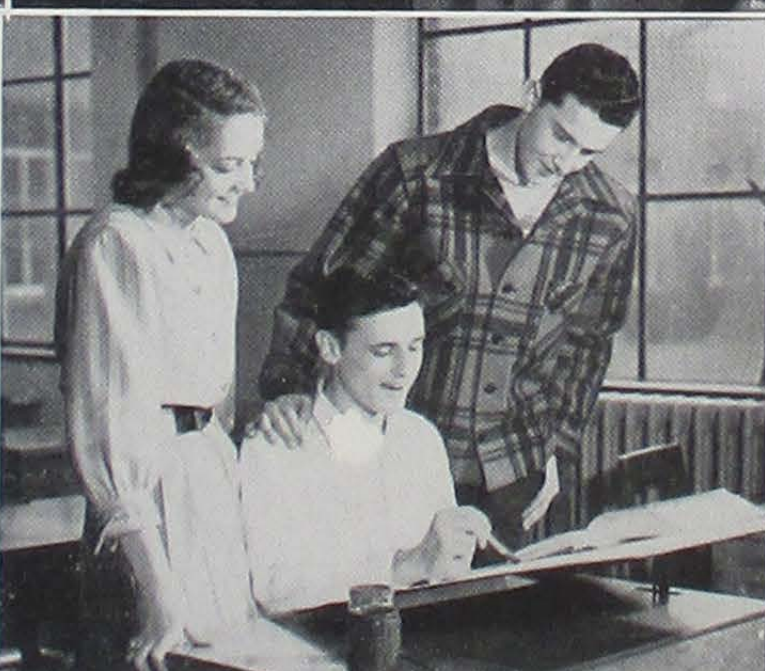
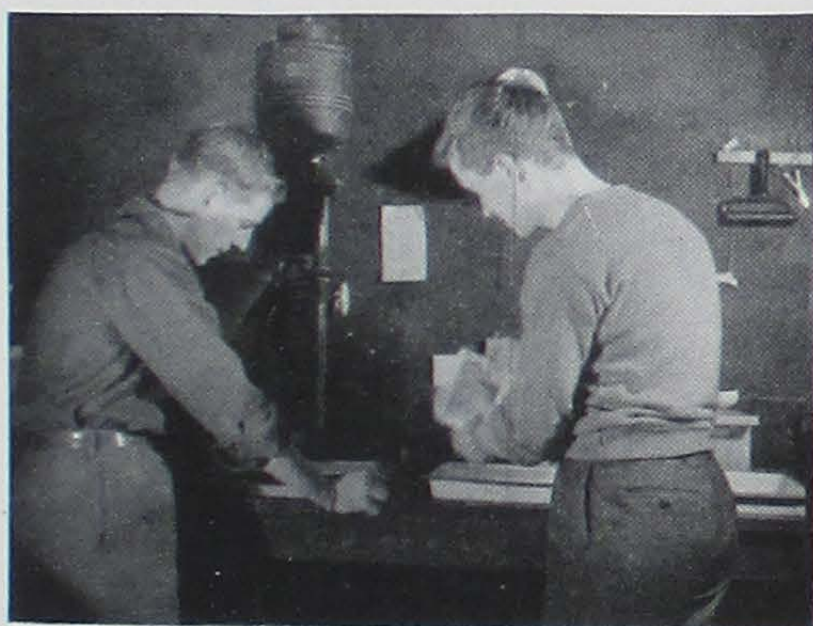
# Midyear Dance and the Yearbook

copy as well as helping in other departments. Organization editor Ella Mae Robertson and her assistants, Dick Swank and Beverly Peterson, feature editor Janet Hoff and her assistant, Jim Winfrey, wrote most of the remaining copy.

In charge of pep talks over the sound system to promote SPIRIT sales was Publicity Manager Bob Roseboom, assisted by Jane Gilman. Another job of this committee was advertising the mid-year dance and writing the skit for the presentation of the SPIRIT Sweetheart.

Drawings for the yearbook were made by Helmut Seaman, art editor. He was assisted by George Clark and Rosie Iverson in decorating the study hall for the mid-year dance.

Sponsor of the 1948 SPIRIT was Richard Trump.





# *Student Council Plays Host to*



TOP ROW: Mezvinsky, P. Arrasmith, Murray, Dickinson, Eggert, Calhoon, Thorpe  
MIDDLE ROW: B. Jones, Goodspeed, Iverson, Tilden, Ethington, Heywood  
FRONT ROW: Earl, D. Bappe, D. Arney, Mr. Ritland, Brown, Gaessler, Newell

Organizing, supervising, and promoting interest in school affairs were the duties of this year's student council, the student governing body of Ames High. Highlight of the year came at the end of January when Ames High's Student Council was host to high school student councils from all over Iowa.

The council is comprised of nineteen members. Each of the school's eighteen homerooms sends its president to represent it on the council. The nineteenth member is the student body president, who presides over the council's weekly meetings and represents the whole student body at assemblies.

In order that all phases of business can be carried on most efficiently, the council is divided into seven committees. A council member is appointed chairman of each committee, and the remaining members are chosen from the student body.

The assembly committee arranged for all assemblies during the year, including both professional and home talent shows. The awards committee provided for and approved all awards in the fields of athletics, scholarship, drama, band and vocal music. The noon-hour committee planned entertainment for those students remaining at school at noon. The noon-hour



# State Conference in January



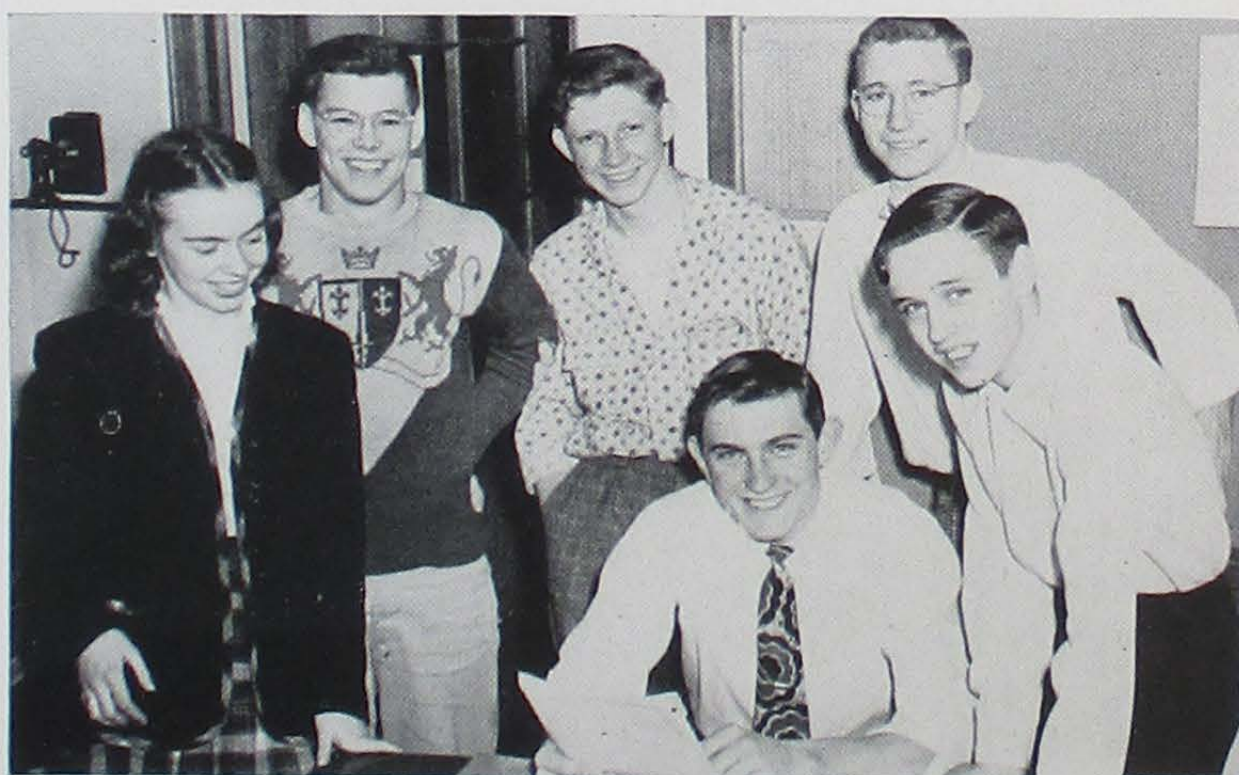
★ Student body prexies Dave and Lefty

program included volleyball and softball tournaments, movies and dances.

The social committee sponsored several matinee dances and provided refreshments at open house. Members of the citizenship committee were on the job enforcing school traffic laws, and the service committee kept the lost and found desk in operation. By means of the sound

system, newspapers and posters, the publicity committee advertised all school affairs.

Officers for this year were: president, Dave Murray and Darrell Moore; vice-president, Clair Calhoon and Bob Hall; secretary, Marilyn Ethington and Nancy Butler; treasurer, Jean Goodspeed and Joyce Gray. Everett Ritland is the faculty adviser.



★ Junior homeroom presidents pose with Lefty



# Cyclone Center Sponsors Dances



TOP ROW: Spangler, Carter, G. Clark, Swank, Abbott

FRONT ROW: Cooper, Giese, Mrs. Sutherland, Butler, Knuths

"Let's go down to the center" was that after-hours' call to nearly three-fourths of Ames High's students in the 1947-48 school year. Through the efforts of the governing board and the Cyclone Center members, the center was almost completely reorganized after being evicted from its original location.

"The Banner Ball" was the name of the informal dance sponsored by the Cyclone Center in February. Decorations were figures representing the four parts of school that appear on the banner in the study hall. They were scholarship, friendliness, music and athletics. The hundred couples that attended the affair danced to music of the Ames High Swingsters.

The field house was acquired and a project of cleaning and painting was begun. Volunteer help made this plan possible. The O'Neil Dairy started the project of equipping the building by donating a new ice cream freezer and soon the center purchased a fountain, counter, steel tables and chairs and a radio-phonograph sound system. In the field house the center was not only able to offer ping pong, dancing, cards and

table games, but basketball, volleyball and badminton as well.

Though the center was plagued with financial worry through most of the year, its members were able to ease the need by raising money through a magazine subscription campaign, rummage sale, donkey basketball game and dance. Various local organizations contributed in time and money to aid the center in its operation.

The center was not only a place for recreation but also served as a place where new friendships were started and old ones renewed.

Running the Cyclone Center is carried on by the governing board made up of the chairmen of the eight committees, the general board chairmen and one representative each from Welch and Central. The board consisted of Anne Cooper and Mr. Keith Rushing, finance; George Carter and Mrs. J. B. Robbins, employment; Nancy Butler and Mrs. J. C. Everds, decorations; Dick Swank and Mrs. Harry Schmidt, program; Mary Jo Geise and Mr. Herbert Adams, membership; Wayne Spangler



# Paper Drive and Donkey Basketball



★ Mrs. Sutherland



★ Swing band plays at Banner Ball

and Mr. Ray Donels, policy; Anne Knuths and Mr. Harry Burrel, publicity; Allan Abbot and Mr. Leonard Wolf and Mr. I. W. Lackore, housing. Mrs. Robley Winfrey and George Clark served as board chairmen and the representatives were Patsy Yates, Central and Keith

Brown, Welch. Serving for her third year as center director was Mrs. Clayton Sutherland. In the spring Mr. Earl Clabaugh and Mrs. George Carter took over the finance and employment committees vacated by Mr. Rushing and Mrs. Robbins.

★ Center provides fun after football game





# De Loss Marken is Friendship Speaker



★ Friendship speaker De Loss Marken conducts conference

"The Life Abundant—at home, in the school, and in the community" was the theme chosen for the 1948 Friendship Week by the Hi-Y and Girl Reserve cabinets with their sponsors.

Chaplain De Loss Marken, of the Veterans' hospital in Des Moines, was this year's Friendship Week speaker. During the war he served as chaplain of the famed 34th "Red Bull" division through the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

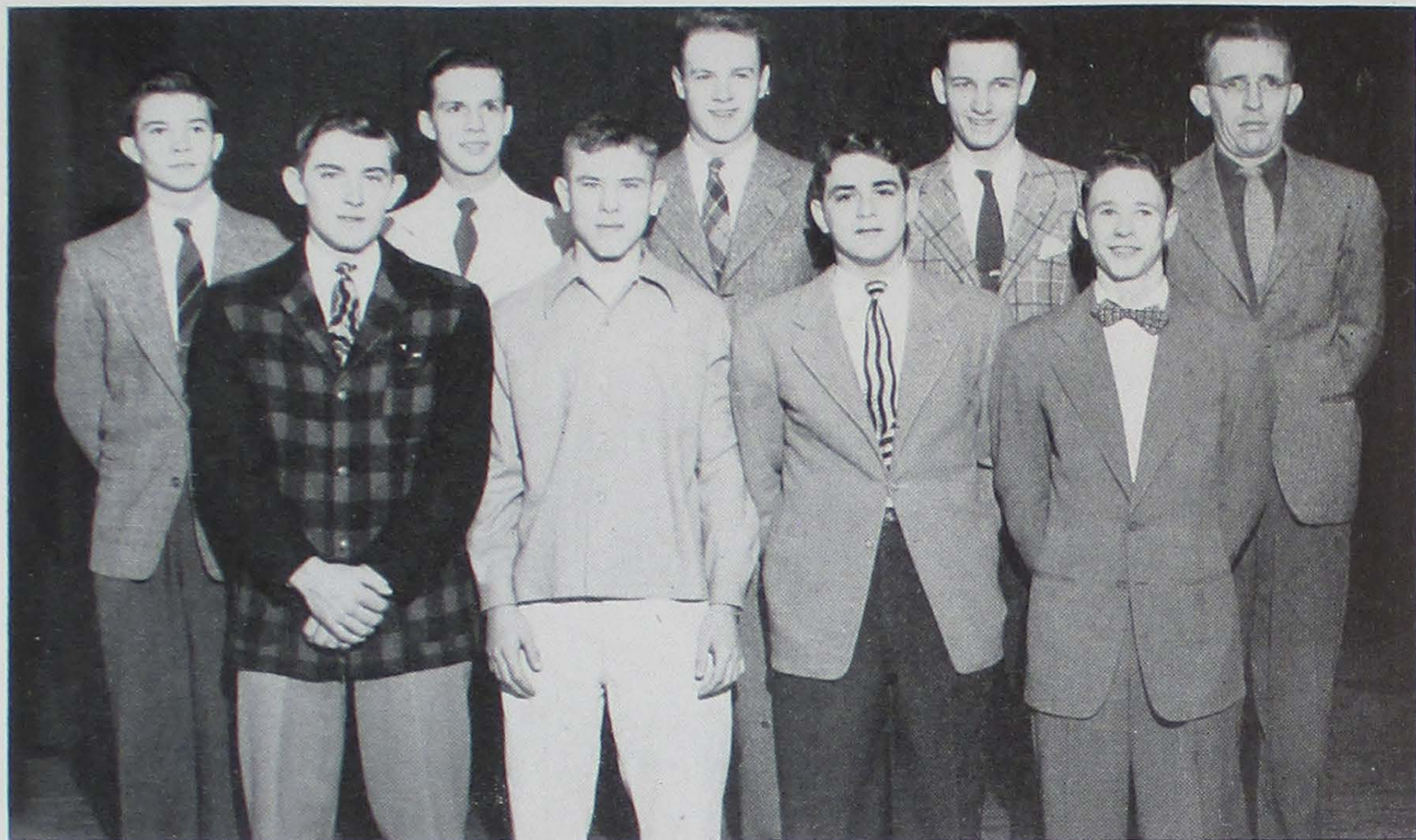
The first week of February was chosen as Friendship Week. February 1 was designated as "Go-to-Church Sunday" and all high school students were urged to make a special effort to attend church. During that week a general assembly was held on three mornings and the

Reverend Marken discussed one phase of the abundant life on each morning. Both the Hi-Y and Girl Reserve cabinets cooperated to furnish devotions and music for these assemblies, and parents of Ames High students were invited. A sophomore forum, a junior and senior girls' forum and a junior and senior boys' forum during which student problems were discussed were also held during the week. Special emphasis was placed on the opportunity for students to have personal conferences with the speaker.

Chaplain Marken, through his understanding of young people, his good judgment, and his inspirational talks, gave to Ames High school a memorable Friendship Week which will not soon be forgotten.



# Hi-Y Promotes Christian Life



TOP ROW: Brown, Adams, Murray, D. Lynch, Mr. Ritland  
FRONT ROW: D. Moore, Fincham, Stewart, Lidell

Not only did Hi-Y extend its activities throughout school and community, but it went half-way around the globe to help someone in need. The organization's major project during the year was the supporting of Jacques Aufrey, a French war orphan. At Christmas time the Hi-Y sent Jacques a complete suit of clothing to supplement those that were sent to him earlier in the year.

During the year such Friday morning programs as movies, talks by Ray Donels and by sportscaster Jon Hackett were featured in the hobby groups and general meetings. Sponsorship of the three class firesides was handled by Hi-Y cabinet.

Hi-Y took upon itself the task of making a bit of Christmas cheer for the men at the Story County Home. The organization prepared presents and baskets of fruit for the men at the home.

In conjunction with the Girl Reserve organization, Hi-Y sponsored Ames High's annual Friendship Week in February. The object of this week is to promote religious activity in life. This year's speaker, De Loss Marken, a former army chaplain, proved to be very successful.

Any organization must have its administrative force and so must the Hi-Y. The first semester cabinet was made up of Darrell Moore, president; Dick Fincham, vice-president; Dave Larson, secretary; Wayne Brown, treasurer; George Lidell, publicity; and John Dickinson, concessions chief. Second semester cabinet includes Dick Fincham, president; John Brayton, vice-president; Frank Vance, secretary; Wayne Brown, treasurer; George Lidell, publicity; and Howard Clemens, concessions chief. Everett Ritland, boys' adviser, served as sponsor for the Hi-Y.



# Cabinet and Homeroom Representatives



TOP ROW: Giese, Rouze, Pierre, Conroy, Sorenson, Goodspeed, Gulliver, Soma, N. Moore  
 THIRD ROW: Mary Taylor, M. King, P. Larson, Myrland, Armstrong, S. Cole, M. Ross, Butler, Cunningham  
 SECOND ROW: Sweeney, Hoff, Maitland, A. Knutson, M. Daine, Cooper, B. Abbott, N. Malmberg  
 FRONT ROW: J. Bappe, Day, Miller, Miss Nelson, Miss Miller, Miss Wilcox, A. Barnard, Ethington, Hinrichsen

Highlight of the year for Ames High Girl Reserves was the annual Friendship Week held February 3, 4 and 5 in coordination with Hi-Y. Chaplain De Loss Marken of the Veterans' Hospital in Des Moines was guest speaker for the week. He chose as his theme "The Life Abundant."

Again in December the two organizations worked together to fill Christmas boxes for residents of the county home. Each homeroom was given descriptions of several persons for whom the homeroom brought and wrapped gifts.

Playing mother for the third year, Girl Reserves this year supported twelve-year-old Jeanine Doyen of Belgium. Gifts were sent to her at her birthday and at Christmas. Letters were also sent regularly. In reply, Jeanine sent letters about her life and drawings which she had made.

Once again this year holly wreaths were sold at the Christmas season to earn money for the organization. The city was divided into districts which were all canvassed by salesgirls. The girls also sold special Ames High pencils with the athletic schedules printed on them, and they had charge of concessions at two basketball games.

Theme for the semi-monthly meetings of the whole Girl Reserve organization was "G.R. Goes Visiting." During the first semester G.R. visited the College Board at Marshall Field's with Nancy Early, an Iowa State college student, and Guatemala with Mrs. C. S. Reddy. At the Christmas program Dick Vogl from WOI read part of Dickens' *Christmas Carol*, and at the following meeting a few members of the club discussed their favorite hobbies, exhibiting some of their collections.



# Lead Girl Reserve Through Year



TOP ROW: Vernon, S. Kirwin, S. Arrasmith, Getz, Dahl, Mickelson, Behling, Houk, Schneider, M. Judge  
 THIRD ROW: Sills, Davis, Vore, Wiersen, Norton, Mathews, Young, V. Hall, Van Alstine, Margaret Taylor  
 SECOND ROW: L. Peterson, Roelofson, Martin, Gray, Gilman, Lechner, Sprague, B. Judge, Merrill, Malmberg  
 FRONT ROW: Terrones, Townsend, V. Stevenson, Miss Miller, Miss Wilcox, Miss Nelson, Dryer, Read, Ramsey

Second semester G.R. visited college with Juliann Barker, college YWCA president, and the business world with Dorothy Litchfield, Ames High graduate of '47. A girls' school in France was visited with Mrs. Ben Sevey, a former exchange student in France. At the next meeting Miss Beejee Walker spoke about the library. Special meetings included a style show and the installation of next year's officers which was followed by the Mother-Daughter Tea. One of the final events of the year was the Big Pal-Little Pal Picnic at which next year's sophomores were given Big Pals from the upper classes.

Girl Reserve is under the sponsorship of Miss Edna G. Wilcox, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Charlotte Nelson. Officers for the year were Anne Barnard, president first semester and vice-president second semester; Janet Miller, pres-

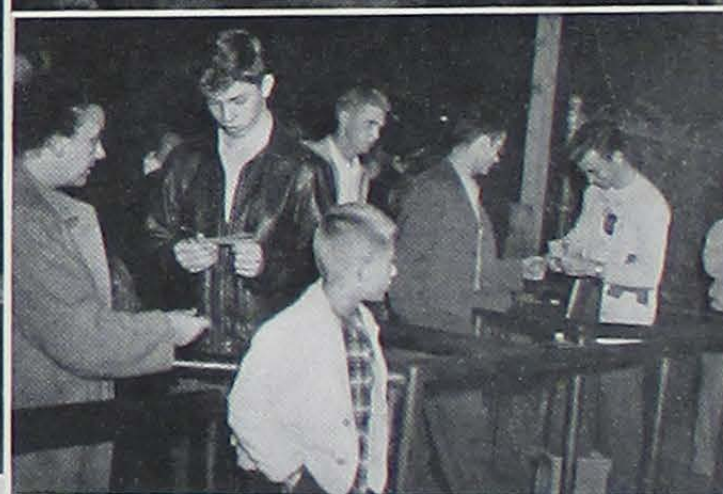
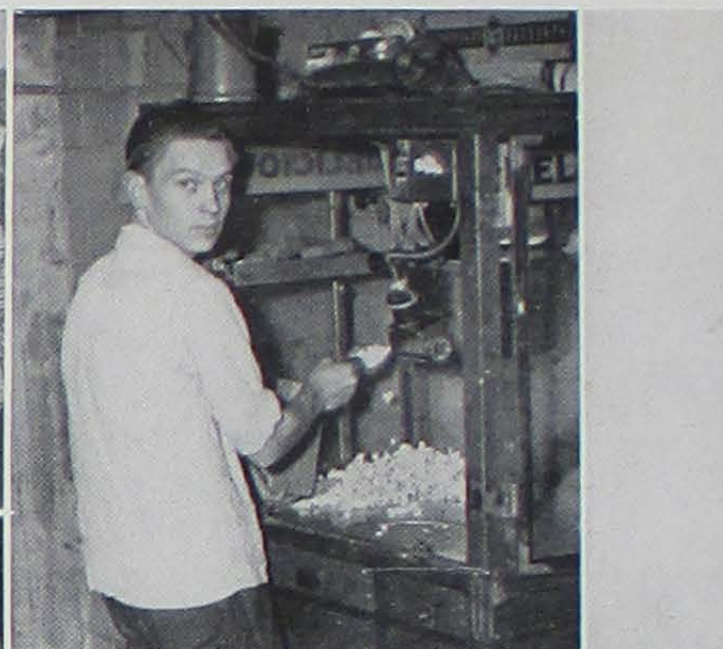
ident second semester and vice-president first semester; Sylvia Day, secretary first semester; Joanne Bappe, secretary second semester; and Marilyn Ethington, treasurer.

Anne Barnard is also president of the state organization of Y-teens, as Girl Reserve is also called. She was elected to the office last summer while attending the camp held at McGregor, Iowa.

Also organized this year under their own officers were the Girl Reserve representatives from each homeroom. These girls discuss current Girl Reserve activities and report back to homerooms. All G.R. homeroom activities are carried out by them. Presidents were Nancy Malmberg, first semester, and Valerie Stevenson, second semester. Secretaries were Jody Lechner, first semester, and Phyllis Sprague, second semester.



# *Hi-Y, G. R. Support Varied Activities*





# Girls Assist in Ames High Library



TOP ROW: Schmidt, M. Beckley, Marvin, Ethington, Bennett, Behling, Irvine, Gerbrach, Van Alstine  
MIDDLE ROW: Erickson, B. Ross, W. Beckley, McDonald, Wakefield, E. Arnold, Hills, A. Zenor, Burger  
FRONT ROW: Townsend, Knutson, Malmberg, Altemeier, Mrs. Dickinson, A. Cooper, M. Briley, Cleary

The Library club is composed of twenty-five members and is sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Dickinson, school librarian. Members take charge of the desk, shelve books and keep the library in order. Each girl works in the library two periods each week.

This year the Library club have had monthly luncheons either in one of girls' homes or in the library. A paper drive held in early March brought \$98.50. This money will be used for buying extra books.

Officers of the club are Mary Lou Altemeier, president first semester; Ann Cooper, president second semester; Nancy Malmberg, secretary; and Betsy Ross, treasurer. Each member receives one-fourth credit a semester.

Unknown to most of the Ames High students, the school library boasts a collection of 6,851 books, a number to which more are constantly

being added. Teachers often find new books they think would help their students in research work and in this way suggestions for new books are given to the librarian.

All books found in the library are divided into ten divisions. Different classifications are posted over the various shelves to guide the student when he is looking for a book.

Not only books on social and natural sciences, fine arts, literature, fiction, biography, history and many encyclopedias and references, but also 58 different magazines can be obtained in the library. The magazines are of the technical and educational type as well as ones suited for escape reading.

Two adjoining conference rooms are also in the library for use of the students. One room is used for showing vocational and college information.



# Executive Council Leads Juniors



TOP ROW: D. Hall, Peters, Arrasmith, P. Arnold  
FRONT ROW: Terrones, Mrs. Dougan, Munn, Cunningham

The junior class was guided through its activities this year by the Junior Executive Council. Class officers and a representative from each homeroom compose the members of the council. Officers for the year were: Page Arnold, president; Deborah Munn, vice-president; Virginia Cunningham, secretary; Jack Peters, treasurer.

One of the two main projects of the junior class was the class play *On Borrowed Time*, by Paul Osborn. The play was presented on February twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth, and was enjoyed by all who saw it. The cast of characters for the production were as follows:

Pud	DON HUSE
Julian Northrup	PAGE ARNOLD
Nellie	VERA BIORN-HANSEN

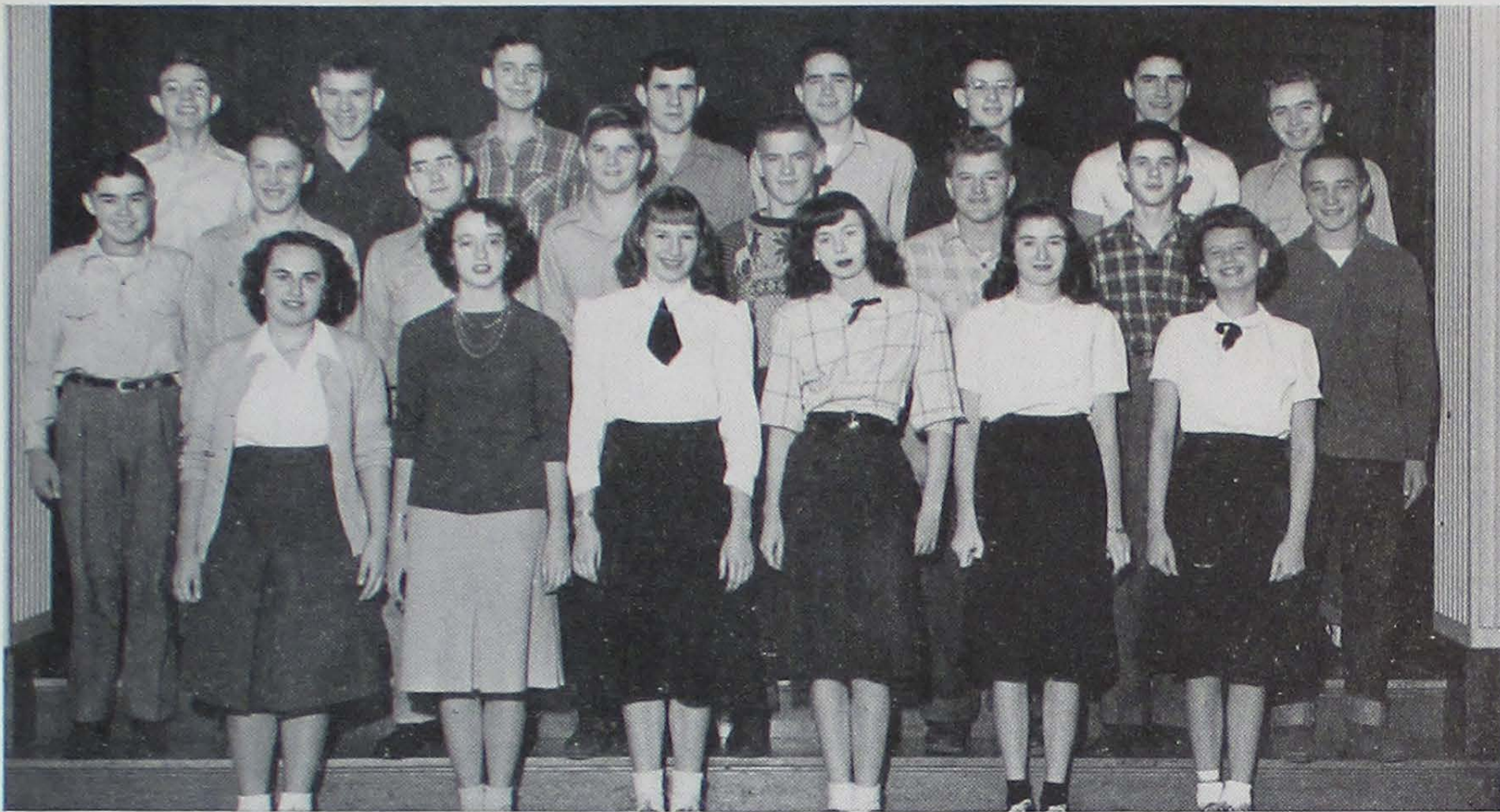
Mr. Brink	DICK SWANK
Marcia Giles	PHYLLIS MILLER
Demetria Riffle	MARGARET WALSH
A Boy	DON SINGER
Workmen	PAUL ARRASMITH, JIM WINFREY
Dr. Evans	WILLIS YOCUM
Mr. Pilbeam	JERRY BENNETT
Mr. Grimes	PAUL ARRASMITH
Sheriff	JIM WINFREY

The proceeds from the play were used to finance the Junior-Senior Prom, an affair given annually for the senior class by the junior class.

With the prom over, the class ended its activities for another year. Sponsors included Mr. Lawrence Simmering, Mrs. Ida Mae Dougan, over-all chairman for the prom, and Mrs. Myrna Green.



# *Juniors — 109, 113*



TOP ROW: Jim Prather, Fincham, Ahlquist, Dunlap, Campbell, Swank, Hahn, Toresdahl  
 MIDDLE ROW: Christiansen, P. Arnold, Standley, White, Thorpe, Mather, Bennett, Runkel  
 FRONT ROW: Foust, McNeil, Munn, Horns, Schnieder, Daine

TOP ROW: Bappe, Allen, A. Anderson, Orth, Ernst, B. Thomas, Edwards  
 MIDDLE ROW: P. Clark, Tilden, Powell, Gore, Walsh, Wakefield  
 FRONT ROW: Sills, B. Miller, Green, Craig, Likely, Sprague



# *Juniors — 138, 210*



TOP ROW: D. Kelly, Yoder, Adams, Paulson, Barber, Robertson, Lidell, Daulton

MIDDLE ROW: Glasson, Cox, Mathews, Goodspeed, Soma, Meldrum, Hills, Pederson, Ernst

FRONT ROW: Warren, B. Briley, N. Johnson, Young, Cunningham, Alexander

TOP ROW: Fitzgerald, Bond, Don Christiansen, Allbert, Ullestad, Arrasmith, Swanson, Ellsworth

MIDDLE ROW: Hauser, Hutchens, Raber, Myrland, Schulz, V. Hall, Cole, D. Martin

FRONT ROW: Singer, M. A. King, Yetter, Schreiber, D. Martin, S. Moore, Smith, Van Alstine, Anne Clark



# *Juniors — 221, 234*



TOP ROW: C. Bell, Rowe, Holland, Webber, Byrus, Lynch, Branigan, Bergeson, D. Hall  
 MIDDLE ROW: Long, Clausen, Summers, Thomas, Wefold, M. Anderson, Ersland, Brown  
 FRONT ROW: Huse, Rogers, P. Miller, N. Peterson, N. Butler, B. Judge, Dryer, Crosley, Barrie

TOP ROW: Winfrey, Vance, F. Martin, Fjare, La Grange, Cook, Newell, Yocum  
 MIDDLE ROW: L. Harper, Gilman, Marvin, Musser, Smith, Hawk, Emery  
 FRONT ROW: Bowers, Rahamer, John, Daulton, Terrones, Comstock



# *Juniors Entertain Seniors at Prom*

The junior class of '48 has a lot of fruitful memories to look back upon. The year was filled with events that will long be remembered. Attention can be focused on several juniors who were outstanding in many and varied ways. Taking a share of the limelight was little-'N-mighty Ramon Runkel, with his football prowess. Ramon also teamed up with Page Arnold to become a very speedy combination on the track field. Jim Robertson proved his ability in track by taking two "firsts," the shot put and the discus, at the annual Drake Relays. Jim also stood out in football, as did Bob Hall. Dick Hall and Perky Lidell, first team varsity basketball stars, performed smoothly on the basketball courts, while in another sport, golf, Dick Webber took top honors.

The girls, however, were not to be outdone. "And how about the little moron who cut off his arms so he could wear a sleeveless sweater." brought to mind Sheila Moore, and her never-ending supply of jokes. Susan Tilden and Salle Cole were elected as two of the ten finalists for SPIRIT Sweetheart. A leading role in the Dra-

matic Club play was played by Bev Summers, in the part of a wilful old woman. Nancy Butler and Debby Munn were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of Girl Reserve.

Juniors who served on stage crew for the class play will recall the laborious process of "gooking" the tree used on the set. Another task was that of fastening real apples to the tree. However, this seemed simple compared to the bigger problem of fastening the leaves to the branches!

The crowning point of the year for both juniors and seniors was "The Big Show," better known as the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held this year on June first. The theme for the dance was a circus, and the gym was appropriately decorated. Sideshows and animals were to be seen everywhere to carry out the idea. The band was seated in a sawdust ring, and another ring was used for intermission entertainment. The whole junior class cooperated effectively to make the affair a success.

Altogether, the juniors are looking forward to a happy and eventful year as almighty seniors.

★ Wake up and sing, H. P.



★ Juniors build tree





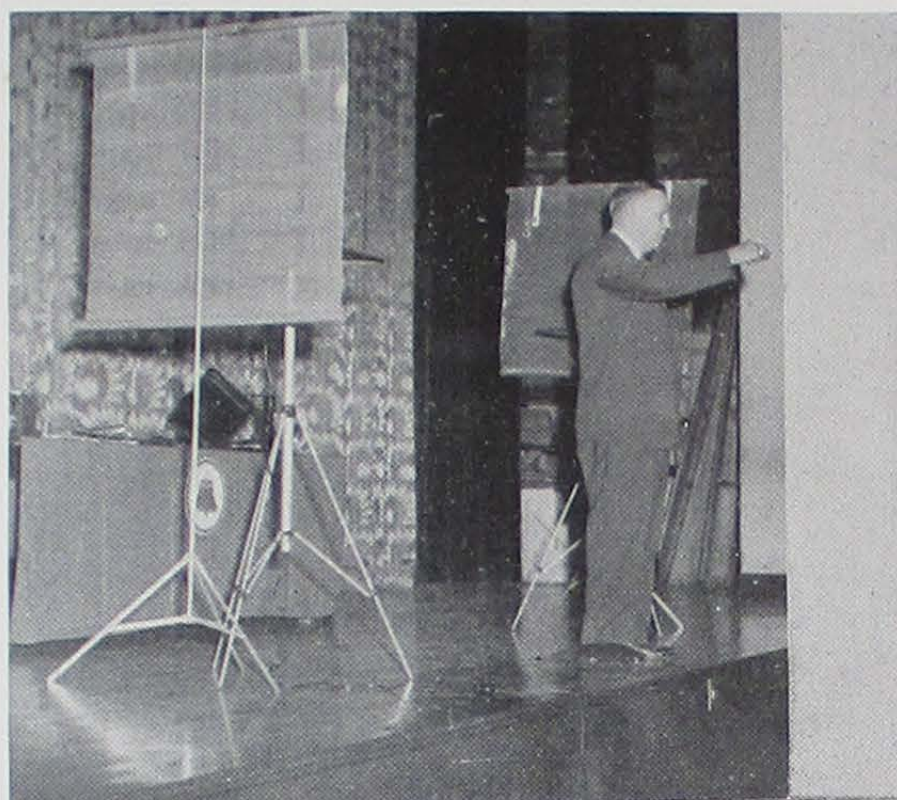
# Ames High Hears Varied Assemblies

Assemblies for the year are planned by the Assembly committee of Student Council under the direction of Everett Ritland. The group aims to provide a semi-monthly program which will be of interest to all students. Programs are presented by high school groups, such as music or home talent assemblies, as well as by out-of-school speakers or groups.

In the fall students heard an assembly on fire prevention, one by the Ames High delegates to Hawkeye Boys' State, and a home talent assembly presented on the night of Open House.

Later assemblies included such subjects as micro-waves, sponsored by Bell Telephone Co., and a movie on the World Series. The vocal organizations presented the annual Christmas candlelight service, and later an instrumental program was presented by the Drake University Concert Band. Speakers included Frank Ulish, who spoke on accident prevention; C. E. Jones, who presented a program on gyroscopes; Henry Thielman, speaking on Russian schools; and Carl Svenson, an Iowa State college student from Sweden, who told about his native country.

The year was climaxed by the spring awards assembly where music, drama, athletic and scholastic awards were presented.



★ Students learn about micro-waves

★ Cart talks about Boys' State

★ You can't beat a gyroscope, Roger



# Boys Participate in Intramurals

Basketball tournaments again attracted major interest in boys' intramurals this year. To strengthen homeroom competition, trophies were given to the winners of the basketball tourneys in addition to the grand championship trophies given each year to the sophomore, junior and senior homeroom with the most points. In the senior league, 237 took top place in basketball with 235 second. The second straight year 221 captured their league, this time the junior circuit, with 234 following closely on their heels. The sophomore battle was won by 206 with 108 a close second.

At the end of the regularly scheduled games, each homeroom voted for a first and second all-star team, with final tabulation done by Ray Smalling and Dick Shory, who acts as Ray's secretary and statistician. These teams included seniors (first team) Wayne Finholt, Bill Daine, John Angle, Rogene Arney and Jim Aikman; (second team) Bill Hukill, John Taft, Stan Holland, Bill Holl and Merle Eggert. The Juniors were (first team) Leonard Paulson, Page Arnold, Bill Byrus, Fred Martin and Wayne Brown; (second team) Ken Uhl, Paul Arrasmith, Jack Peters, Bob Hall and Frank Blair. On the sophomores first team were Bob Walser, Chick Arnold, Otis Corbin, Harold Olson, Norman Dale; (second team) Bob Anderson, John Midgorden, Allan Abbott, Gary Carr and Norman Edwards.

Besides basketball, twelve other sports were represented on the intramural program starting with pass and touch football in the fall and concluding with a track meet in the spring. An

18 hole medal play golf tournament was held in the fall and another in the spring. A model airplane contest was also held in spring. Tennis tournaments were also during these seasons. During the winter tournaments were held in such sports as tug-o-war, ping pong, badminton, bowling, wrestling and volleyball. Spring interest centered about softball and horseshoes as well as the track meet. The faculty challenged the senior volleyball champs to match and won handily from 235 15-4, 15-7 and 15-14. The faculty representatives Ray Smalling and Ken Wells also downed badminton champs Bud Winfrey and Bill Hukill in a challenge match.

A great deal of credit for the success of this program should be given to Ray Smalling, intramural director. Helping Ray with many of his duties are the class managers. They are Bill Hukill and Rogene Arney, seniors; Dick Martin and John Barber, juniors; and Conrad Berhow, sophomore. Also responsible for the fine all-around program is the intramural council, consisting of one member of each homeroom plus Ray Smalling. This council determines all intramural policies and decided all protests. Members of the Council include seniors Hubert Bowers, 110; George Peterson, 213; Tom Kelly, 232; Bud Winfrey, 235; Tunney Hagen, 237; and John Fitzsimmons, 238. Juniors are Page Arnold, 109; Don Edwards, 113; Don Kelly, 138; Cleo Fitzgerald, 210; Dick Hall, 221; and Fred Martin, 234. Sophomores are Bob Walser, 108; Don Arney, 111; Maurice Sailsbury, 206; Jack Hutchinson, 208; Vernon Smith, 211; and Pat Kelly, 236.



★ Jump ball

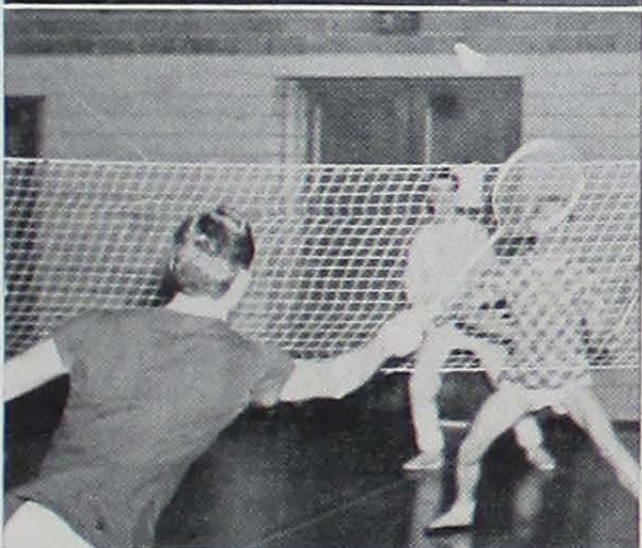
★ Ooof!



★ Ping-pong champ Daine

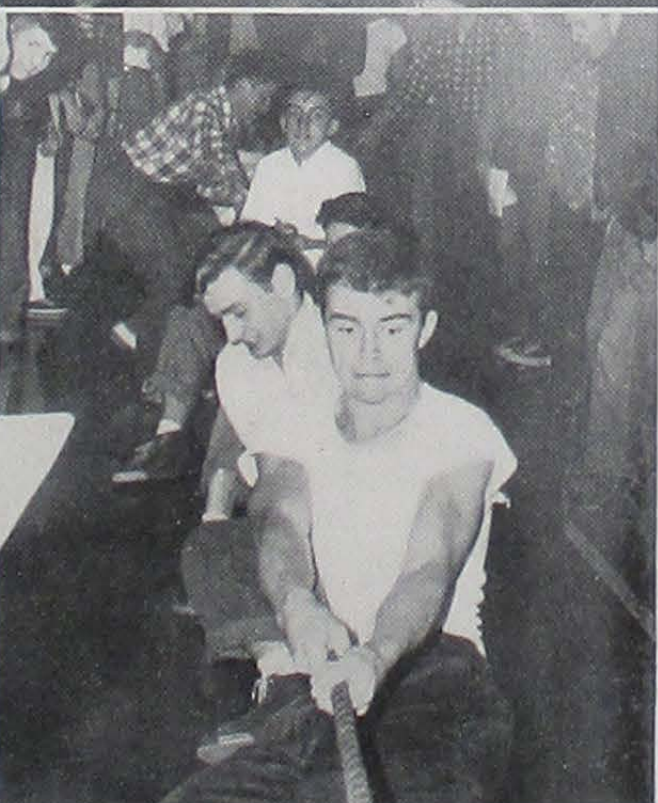
★ Can you see the birdie?

★ Big Norm pulls for 213



★ 110 versus 235

★ Muscles!





# *G. A. A. Offers Wide Range of Sports*



TOP ROW: Ott, A. Zenor, Almquist, Marlys, Comstock, Bennett, McNeil, Soma  
MIDDLE ROW: Cody, Altmeier, A. Clausen, E. Gord, Matsen, Raber, H. Knudson  
FRONT ROW: Hoff, Rouze, M. Beckley, Miss Robinson, Margaret Taylor, Munn, Tilden

Top attention of the year was centered on the girls' intramural basketball tournament which was won by senior homeroom 237 in the A league and junior homeroom 113 in the B league. Homerooms 138 and 213, respectively, were the runners-up. Other tournaments were held in baseball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, ping pong and bowling.

Starting last fall with a picnic held at Brookside Park, G.A.A. opened a larger program this year than in any previous year. G.A.A. is open to any girl in high school who can fulfill the initiation requirement of 100 points acquired by participation in organized sports, skill tests, leadership, unorganized sports and by completing the health charts. Four points are given for each hour of participation. After a girl has been initiated, she is eligible to earn the minor "A" and the major "A" which are earned by 500

and 1,000 points respectively of activities. When a girl has earned 1,500 points, she receives a black and orange felt dog.

In order that more girls could take a part in the organization this year, a representative was chosen from each homeroom to represent her room on the council. This enabled more girls to become members. A recognition board chose an outstanding girl of G.A.A. each month to be the "Girl of the Month." These girls were chosen because of their interest in the club, their attitude, school activities and their personalities.

Officers for the year are Marilyn Beckley, president; Verna Delle Rouze, vice-president; Susan Tilden, secretary; Margaret Taylor, intramural chairman; Debby Munn, point recorder; and Janet Hoff, social chairman. Sponsor for the group is Miss Opal Robinson.



# Team Reaches Tournament Finals



TOP ROW: Wymore, Grant, Dickinson, Koch, R. Ernst  
 THIRD ROW: Town, Thorpe, Daulton, Murray, J. Adams, Wells  
 SECOND ROW: La Grange, K. King, Webber, J. Robertson, Kelley  
 FRONT ROW: Lidell, Stewart, Buck, D. Hall, D. Moore

Confronted with the fact that he had no returning basketball lettermen, Coach Ken Wells spent much of the cage season teaching fundamentals to his raw recruits. The 1947-48 edition of the Little Cyclones won five games out of sixteen regularly scheduled contests and gained a berth in the state basketball finals at Iowa City.

The team finished in a tie for last place in the Central Iowa conference with Newton. The Little Cyclones managed to eke out two one-point triumphs over the Cards to give them a league record of two victories and eight losses. Other wins came at the expense of Nevada twice

and Webster City. Ames also played non-loop foes Fort Dodge, Mason City, and Sioux City (Central) to round out the schedule.

The squad showed many spurts of fine basketball during the season, but due to the difficulty of finding a winning combination, defeat was tasted often.

Sophomore Bob Buck led the scoring race by totaling an even 100 points in 16 regular games. Behind him were Dick Hall, 74; Dave Koch, 61; Darrell Moore, 59; Bob Stewart, 39; George Lidell, 36; Jack Grant, 23; and Dick Ullestad, 20. The rest of the tally making was done by





★ Dick rebounds at Fort Dodge

other team members Webber, Robertson, Murray, Thorpe, Calhoon, Daulton, Kelley, King, Dickinson and Cox.

Before the start of tournaments teammates selected Darrell (Lefty) Moore, senior forward, as honorary captain for the season.

With such a mediocre record, the Little Cyclones were expected by the fans to go down in their first tournament game, but with a spirit that is worth twenty points every game the locals won their district and sub-state tourneys, qualifying for the finals in Iowa City. Coach Wells deserves much credit for developing such a great bunch after many discouraging losses.

#### SEASON'S RECORD

Ames 33—Nevada 29  
 Ames 28—Boone 32  
 Ames 22—Fort Dodge 23  
 Ames 36 Oskaloosa 51  
 Ames 18—Grinnell 37  
 Ames 31—Mason City 38  
 Ames 37—Nevada 24  
 Ames 24—Webster City 17  
 Ames 28—Newton 27  
 Ames 52—Oskaloosa 61

★ Bob walks on air



★ Everybody's waiting





Ames 23—Grinnell 50  
 Ames 27—Newton 26  
 Ames 23—Marshalltown 38  
 Ames 33—Sioux City (Central) 37

#### DISTRICT

Ames 36—Roosevelt 33

#### SUB-STATE

Ames 39—Dowling 31  
 Ames 31—Newton 30

#### STATE

Ames 22—Ankeny 49

★ Yea team!

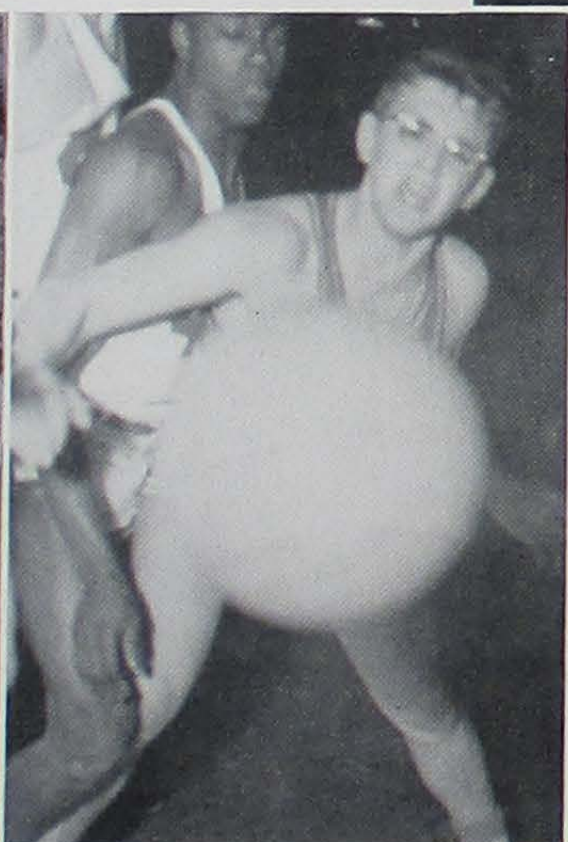
★ Scramble

★ Up we go

★ Koch lets fly

★ It's right in front of you, Stu

★ Ballet





# Cagers Travel to Iowa City



★ Impromptu pep meeting

★ Pile-up at Iowa City

★ Jack shoots against Ankeny

★ Jack and Ray Fontana lope down the floor

★ Coach Wells

★ Send-off

★ Team smiles after Dowling game



# Sophs Tie for Loop Championship



TOP ROW: Platt, Edgar Griffith, Lee, D. King  
MIDDLE ROW: Kent, Fitch, Bear, B. Peterson, Kelley, Covey  
FRONT ROW: Brayton, D. Bappe, Cox, Sowers, D. Arney

Winning a total of 13 out of 16 games this season, Coach Hi Covey's Little Cyclone sophomore eagers roared to a tie for the Central Iowa sophomore conference top, racked up 586 points to their opponents' 447, and demonstrated a spark and fire that give Ames fans great hopes for the future. The soph club was defeated but three times, once by Marshalltown, once by the Nevada reserves (which they later avenged by a nine-point win), and in the county tournament by the Nevada varsity.

Center Dick Cox held the season's scoring leadership with a 164-point total, followed by Dave Bappe with 117; John Brayton, 79; Don Arney, 72; and Mark Sowers, 71.

SEASON'S RECORD  
Ames 24—Nevada 27

Ames 37—Boone 29  
Ames 40—Fort Dodge 24  
Ames 33—Grinnell 23  
Ames 38—Oskaloosa 21  
Ames 44—Mason City 17  
Ames 37—Nevada 28  
Ames 41—Newton 33  
Ames 40—Marshalltown 31  
Ames 28—Boone 19  
Ames 34—Oskaloosa 29  
Ames 43—Grinnell 41  
Ames 47—Newton 26  
Ames 29—Marshalltown 32

## COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Ames 41—Story City varsity 47  
Ames 30—Nevada varsity 40



# Music Groups Furnish Pleasure for . . .

Ames High's vocal music department has set a record of community service during 1947-48. In addition to the traditional Christmas candle-light service and the Tri-City Music Festival, church and assembly programs were given by the A Cappella choir and other music groups.

Mixed chorus, training ground for Girls' Glee club and A Cappella choir, directs most of its energies toward preparing its members for the Christmas program and the Festival concert. Chorus officers are Elizabeth L. Martin, president; Bob Ringgenberg, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; and Ruth Anderson, librarian.

Oldest of the vocal music organizations, Girls' Glee club was featured in the annual Christmas service. Florence Likely, president; Donna Myrland, vice-president; Jacqueline Sweeney, secretary-treasurer; and Virginia Cunningham, librarian, are Glee club's officers of this year.

A Cappella choir sang in assembly and at several local churches and civic groups, as well as taking part in the Christmas and music festival with Fort Dodge high school and junior college. The choir appeared for the final time at commencement in June. Alumni from as far back as 1927 were present at the annual Choir reunion held on December 22. Heading the Choir are Forrest Barnes, president; Jo Ann Sorenson, vice-president; Ella Mae Robertson, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Spangler, librarian; and Wayne Brown and Marilyn Soma, robe-keepers.

Several small vocal groups took part in this year's vocal programs. The different groups sang for many organizations in Ames and neighboring towns.

A paper drive was held in the fall. Funds from the drive, which netted \$216, went to buy new music and to replace wornout copies of old favorites.



TOP ROW: E. Robertson, Armstrong, Giese, Irvine, Allen, Brown, Calhoon, Barnes, Standley  
 THIRD ROW: A. Knutson, B. Ross, Midgorden, Fitzgerald, D. Larson, Spangler, Tripp, Sorenson, Rouze, Chivers  
 SECOND ROW: Gilpatrick, Meldrum, Conroy, Olson, Schanche, J. Adams, Vance, Kauffman, Summers, Soma  
 FRONT ROW: Burton, Wefald, Iverson, Bloomberg, Runkel, Ullestad, J. Winfrey, Cox, Gulliver, Neff, Hoff



# *Audiences, Experience for Vocalists*



TOP ROW: Ott, Mendon, Rynkiewitz, Walsh, Schneider, Biorn-Hansen, Chivers, Arrasmith, Goodspeed, McNeil, Kelly, Johnson  
THIRD ROW: Martin, Norton, Bloomberg, L. Smith, Lantz, Foust, Tilden, King, Stuber, Thielman, Schreiber, Wakefield, Knuths

SECOND ROW: Warren, Myrland, Griffith, Sweeney, Read, S. Cole, Likely, Jones, R. Smith, Peterson, Butler, Heywood  
FRONT ROW: Roelofsen, Day, Pierson, Hoffman, M. McKeen, Schulz, Miss Bower, Morrissey, Cunningham, Briley, Clark, Crosley, John

TOP ROW: Singer, Friedrich, Hauser, Harper, Clauson, Barber, Champlin, Kelley, Earl, Tripp, Wyatt, Newell, Orth  
THIRD ROW: Thomas, Brannberg, Clark, King, Kjerland, Throckmorton, Peterson, Arrasmith, Ringgenberg, Brue, Sprague, Hawk, Anderson

SECOND ROW: Briley, Getz, Fletcher, Shipp, Brayton, Nielson, Martin, Ahart, Thorpe, Gore, Daulton, Prehm, Cleary  
FRONT ROW: Roberson, Malmberg, Matsen, Knudson, Davis, Green, Daine, Judge, Martin, Hauber, Parsons, Kirwin, Dryer, Netcott



# Instrumental Music Groups Present . . . .



BACK ROW: B. Ross, Friedrich, Holdredge, James, Lechner, Talcott, Mr. Day, Schory, Myhre, Day, Robinson, Varland, Culbertson, Christensen, Schultz, Tripp, Brown, Jehlik, La Grange, Midgorden, Cox, Vance  
 THIRD ROW: Foust, J. Adams, Seversike, Barnard, Gaessler, Paulson, Peters, K. King, Hauber, Bork, Bourne, Kjerland, Wyatt, B. Adams, Platt, Ferguson, Wallace, Millikin, B. Anderson, Jones  
 SECOND ROW: Houk, Roelofson, Pearson, Calhoon, Thorburn, Baker, Jehlik, Griffin, Hayenga, Cunningham, Hahn, Hayenga  
 FRONT ROW: Hoff, P. Larsen, Schwarte, McPherson, Garfield, McKean, Holcomb, Burton, S. Day

The instrumental music department sponsored a spring concert series this year to raise money for the various instrumental music organizations. The concert band presented its part of the series at a concert on April 9. Guest conductor for the program was Leo Kucinski, director of the world famous Monahan Post band in Sioux City, Iowa. Favorites of the audience were *The Victory Garden Suite* and *Sabre Dance*. Janet Hoff, senior, soloed on *Concertino for Clarinet* by Weber and the double trombone trio composed of Frank Vance, Dick Cox, Bill LaGrange, John Midgorden, David Jehlik and Wayne Brown played *Cavaliers* by Johnson.

Concert band is the largest of the instrumental music groups, having 65 members. Officers of band were Bill Gaessler, president; Janet Hoff, vice-president; Pat Larsen, secretary; and Sylvia Day, librarian.

Many intricate designs were worked out by the 60 piece marching band, in cooperation with the Pep club, and the two groups performed at the half-times of all football games. One of the most outstanding of these performances was the portrayal of the history of Ames High with a musical background. In addition, the band made trips to Fort Dodge and Boone for programs. The baton twirlers who added variety to the band were Ruth Anderson, Joneta Wheelock, Ruby Alexander, Delores Swearingen, Gene Lackore, and Beverly Peterson. Beverly won first honors at the state twirlers' contest.

Ames High is noted for its pep, vigor and vitality and the ever-present pep band lent its bit. The pep band received many compliments for its performances at the various basketball tourneys. Student directors of pep band were Bill Gaessler and Cordell Baker.



# Two Programs in Concert Series



BACK ROW: Lantz, Mr. Day, Miss J. Miller, Schory, Long, Schultz, E. A. Martin, Dahl  
 THIRD ROW: Peterson, Elwell, Angle, Severson, Dilts, Gaessler, Paulson, Peters, Thorburn, Jehlik, Hayenga, Brown, Jehlik  
 SECOND ROW: Yates, Stock, Holcomb, McKean, Burton, S. Day, Hoff, Larsen, B. Ross, Wallace, Hayenga, Thielman  
 FRONT ROW: Schulz, Ahlquist, Butler, Peterson, Bjorn-Hansen

On May 4 the Ames High concert orchestra travelled by bus to Fort Dodge to participate in the annual Tri-City Music Festival. Fort Dodge High school and junior college were the other schools playing in the concert presented in the evening and guest directed by Joseph Wagner, director of the Duluth, Minnesota Civic Symphony.

The orchestra's part of the spring concert series consisted of a performance on April 23. This orchestra was composed of the Ames High concert orchestra in addition to members of the Welch Junior High orchestra. Soloists were Ruth Dahl, sophomore pianist, and a string quartette from Welch school. Miss Jean Miller, string instructor, directed a special grade school orchestra made up of young musicians in the third to the sixth grade. Under the direction of Richard Day, the theatre orchestra is respons-

ible for the musical preludes heard at the drama club, senior and junior plays and commencement and baccalaureate exercises. Officers of concert orchestra were Jim Wallace, president; Edward Ahlquist, vice president; Patricia Burton, secretary-treasurer; and Betsy Ross, librarian. The coveted position of concert master was awarded to Jackie Schulz.

A string ensemble consisting of Jackie Schulz, Edward Ahlquist, Mitchell Cunningham and Nancy Peterson, under the direction of Miss Jean Miller, played at various civic organizations during the year. Judy Lantz accompanied the group.

Other band and orchestra projects of 1947 and 1948 were the April paper pickup and the annual band-orchestra banquet preceding the concert band's concert. Director for both band and orchestra is Richard Day.



# Classes Prepare Students for Future

In spite of the interest developed in athletics, music and extra curricular activities, the greater part of Ames High students' time is spent in the classroom, learning to be wise citizens of tomorrow.

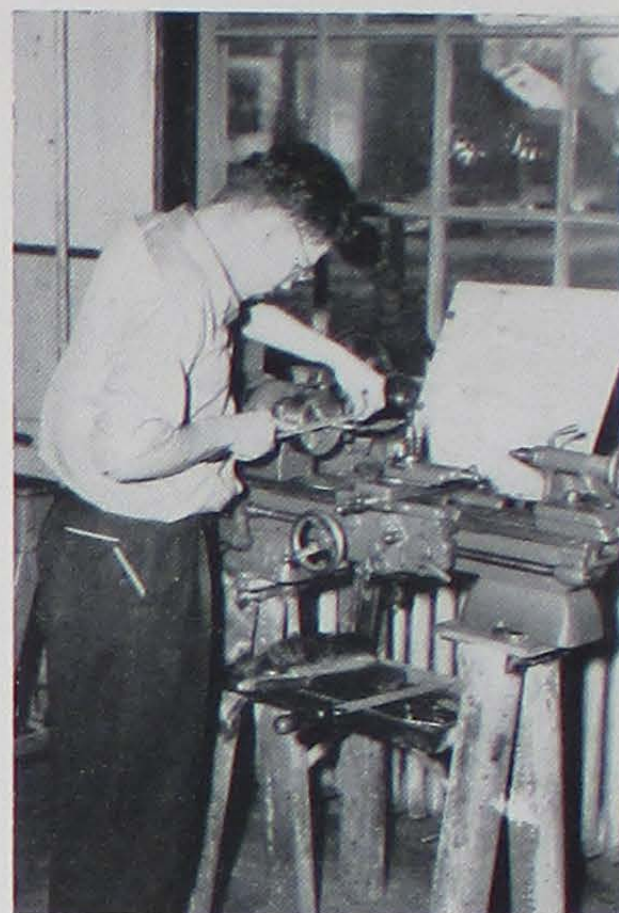
Initiated this year was a new type of home economics course called Boys' and Girls' Home Ec and designed to instruct future husbands and wives the proper way to run a home.

Chemistry students buckled down to understanding the atomic theory as well as balancing bewildering chemical formulas this year. Qualitative analysis occupied the last six weeks period, and for most of that time the odor of hydrogen sulfide became familiar to other students as it wafted through Ames High's hallowed halls.

The various mathematics courses called for much racking of brains and gnashing of teeth. Sophomores were introduced to a maze of circles and triangles in plane geometry, while juniors and seniors sweated out more complicated problems in second year algebra, solid geometry and trigonometry.

Social science classes instructed juniors about American history and seniors about American government. Sociology and economics completed this phase of work.

Another vital part of the Ames High curriculum was the vocational guidance program. Early in March the annual career day was held. Besides an opening session, over fifty speakers



★ What is it, Van?

representing varied occupations spoke to small groups about job opportunities. Senior vocational conferences were also held during the year. Senior girls met with Miss Charlotte Nelson and boys with Everett Ritland. The results of various aptitude and achievement tests taken in high school were shown to the seniors and possibilities of occupations were discussed.

With a view toward tomorrow, Ames High students, guided by helpful teachers and advisers, completed a successful year of learning.

★ Gesy minds his manners



Touché!





# Large Number Participate in Track



TOP ROW: Ernst, Town, Wymore  
 FIFTH ROW: Pearson, Brue, Johns, Griffith, Champlin, Wyatt, Olson, Tripp, Fitch, Sailsbury, Mezvinsky, Peterson, C. Arnold, Kirby, Dale  
 FOURTH ROW: Nielson, Johns, Edwards, Bear, Lee, King, Ahart, Brayton, Barnard, Cox, Berhow, Arney, Bappe, Griffin, Kjerland  
 THIRD ROW: Brown, Shaffer, Wilkin, Mather, Byrus, Fitzsimmons, Daulton, Thorpe, Fjare, Martin, Harper, Newell, Uhl, Cook, Amundson  
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Covey, Prather, Blair, Adams, La Grange, Lynch, Prather, Beeman, McCarty, Lynch, Swanson, Johnson, Hall, Ross, Ullestad, Mr. Wells  
 FRONT ROW: Murray, Skinner, Fincham, Robertson, Dickinson, Barnes, Calhoon, Angle, King, Clemens, Bowers, Arnold, Zenor, Rozeboom, Runkel, Stewart

Little Cyclone track and field men began workouts on the college indoor oval at mid-winter to prepare for a full spring season of meets highlighted by the second annual Little Cyclone Invitational held on April 30.

Coach Hi Covey is relying on 16 lettermen to carry the load in competition this year. Week-

ly time trials determined the meet participants.

The State A.A.U. Indoor, Valley Relays, Drake Relays, District Meet, Central Iowa Conference Meet, and the State Outdoor Meet round out the track schedule.

An extensive program is also being carried out for the reserve cindermen.

★ Photo-finish



★ Record-breaker in action



★ Weight man at work





# Golf and Tennis Complete Spring Sports



TOP Row: Ohlsan, Brannigan, Grant, Wright, Mr. Smalling  
FRONT Row: J. Johnson, Taft, Holl, Aikman, Webber, Beam

When the basketball season is over and spring comes around the corner what does the young man's fancy turn to? Certainly not love so it must be golf. Late in March the golf enthusiasts begin wandering out to Homewood and if one listens he can hear a booming "Fore!"

Playing host at the Little Cyclone Invitational, the golf team captured second in a field of the best teams from central Iowa. The squad coached by Ray Smalling, went through a better than average year taking matches from Marshalltown and Boone. Roosevelt whacked off a few strokes less than Ames to put the local boys in second place at the Lincoln High Invitational.

Homewood golf course was the stamping ground for Smalling's golf men. Like the tennis squad the interteam competition was strong for a place on the traveling squad. Practice sessions were spent in determining team positions on the basis of performance.

Five seniors, one junior and a sophomore carried the main responsibilities for the squad in competition. They were Bill Holl, Jerry Johnson, Jim Aikman, John Taft, Jack Grant, Dick Webber and Don Platt. Reserve competition kept the varsity squad on their toes throughout the season. The reserve squad was made up of Don Kelly, George Branigan, Don Beam, Bob Anderson, Bill Ohlsan and Wallace Wright.



TOP Row: R. Winfrey, A. Christensen, Peterson, Clark, Hukill  
FRONT Row: Mr. Hartt, Sclarow, Clausen, Earl, Robinson

Having only one letterman returning, Ames High's tennis squad went through a year of preparation and building. Coach Don Hartt had fifteen men vying for the five positions on the squad. Losing five of the scheduled six dual meets the racketeers defeated only the West High of Waterloo squad. Roosevelt of Des Moines humiliated the Little Cyclones 5-1 and 8-1 while East of Des Moines followed the same pattern and defeated Ames 5-1 twice. Fort Dodge defeated the Little Cyclones in the single dual match with them 5-1. The district and state meets completed the schedule.

Intersquad matches were played each week to determine team standings and as a result the number four and five positions changed as often as the weather.

Bill Hukill went through the regular season undefeated and was the only Ames squad member to take a match from Fort Dodge, Roosevelt and East. The tennis traveling squad was made up of Hukill, Tom Earl, Bud Winfrey, Marshall Sclarow, John Fitzsimmons, Mark Sowers and Dick Hall. These reserves backed up traveling squad: Dick Swank, George Peterson, Bernie Clark, Bob Allbert, Andy Christensen, Norman Robinson, Boyd Clausen and Bob Walser.

New nets, and a resurfacing job on the west court plus new lining on all the courts gave them that well groomed look for this year.



# Varsity Club Recognizes Letter Winners

Winners of the coveted orange and black athletic "A" for athletic prowess are entitled to membership in the Ames High Varsity club.

One of the most important Varsity club projects this year was assisting the faculty with ushering at all home athletic contests.

On the lighter side is the initiation of new members. There are two initiation periods, the first following the football season and the second after the completion of the sports schedule in the spring.

First-year letterwinners in football were required to play a basketball game with the senior members of Pep club between halves of a home basketball game. In spite of being handicapped

by heavy sheepskins, boxing gloves, long underwear and shackled legs, the Varsity club initiated came out on top. Besides this rigorous activity, all new members were required to gain the signature of each old member by repeating the preamble to the Varsity club constitution.

In the spring, Varsity club members celebrated with their annual picnic at Homewood golf course. Letterwinners in basketball, track, golf and tennis were initiated then.

Officers of this years organization were Jack Grant, president; Clair Calhoon, vice-president; Dave Murray, secretary; Forrest Barnes, treasurer; and John Garfield, historian. Kenny Wells acted as sponsor for the group.



TOP ROW: Fincham, Byrus, La Grange, Grant, Bowers, Angle, Rozeboom, Murray, Robertson

MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Wells, B. Hall, D. Hall, Campbell, Buck, Cox, McCarty, Barnes, Champlain, Mr. Covey

FRONT ROW: Hukill, Runkel, Daulton, Garfield, Stewart, Calhoon, King, Thorpe, Arnold, Skinner, Lidell



# Pep Club Supports the Team



TOP ROW: Giese, J. Miller, Rouze, Pierre, Sorenson, Goodspeed, Schneider, Tilden, Munn, Holmes  
 FOURTH ROW: McFarland, Clark, Butler, Cole, Daine, Griffith, Knuths, Heywood, Pederson, P. Miller  
 THIRD ROW: Bappe, Gray, Martin, Briley, Abbott, Hoff, Barnard, Day, Roelofsen, John  
 SECOND ROW: Lechner, Taylor, Iverson, Miss Rex, Miss Robinson, Moore, Maitland, Cooper  
 FRONT ROW: Green, J. Winfrey, Swank, R. Winfrey, Ross

## ★ Cheer Squad and Little Green Jug

Green, R. Winfrey, J. Winfrey, Ernst, Swank, Ross



As the 1948 athletic season closed, thirty-six girls turned in orange and black jackets to be put away until next year. The girls were members of Pep club, an organization whose purpose is to generate pep and spirit at all school sports events.

These girls are elected by their own class, and choices are made on the basis of pep, school spirit, dependability and scholarship.

This year's officers were: president, Norma Moore; vice-president, Rosemary Iverson; secretary, Dorothy Maitland; treasurer, Mary Taylor. Faculty sponsor is Miss Wanda Rex.

Cheer squad led the student cheering section and introduced several new yells and a new pep song during the year. Faculty sponsor is Miss Opal Robinson.



# Fire Squad Celebrates at Picnic



TOP ROW: Barnes, Edgar Griffith, J. Johnson, Angle, B. Clark, Peters, N. Zenor, Morgan, Fincham  
 THIRD ROW: D. Larson, Mezvinsky, M. Sowers, Buck, Swank, D. Hall, Yoder, Walser, J. Sowers  
 SECOND ROW: P. Arrasmith, D. Arney, Ahart, Emery, Vance, P. Arnold, A. Abbott, C. Arnold, B. Anderson, Olson  
 FRONT ROW: W. Brown, Barnard, Johndreau, Grant, Miss Miller, Murray, D. Moore, R. Arney, Christensen

Late in May the Fire Squad members, with their dates, held the annual Fireman's picnic which was financed by the money they took in from personal fines. Softball and plenty of food were the featured attractions.

Keeping the halls clear of obstructions such as paper, "misaid" books, or stray students kept Fire Chief Jack Grant and his secret service busy throughout the year. Other duties include supervising fire drills and guarding the doors to our hallowed halls before regular hours.

Fire Squad members are on duty before school in the morning, at noon, and after school to keep the halls in an orderly condition. The squad issues those red warnings to violators of the rules of order, and for their thankless job

members receive activity tickets to all school events. Seniors are exempt from regular duties, but fill in as alternates during the absence of underclassmen.

Members of the squad are chosen on recommendation of the faculty and approval of the members of the squad. Their dependability, willingness to cooperate with the faculty and students and general character are taken into consideration when nominations for membership are made. Fire Squad meets each Thursday noon to discuss the general operation of its duties. This year's organization was led by Jack Grant, fire chief; Dave Murray, assistant fire chief; and Darrell Moore, secretary-treasurer. Miss Ruth Miller served as sponsor.



# Everyday Routine Is Filled with . . . . .

SEPTEMBER 8—Local Welch and Central kiddies become a part of Ames High as school opens.

SEPTEMBER 12—Mason City traveled to Ames to win their first football game. Mason City traveled back disappointed.

OCTOBER 7—Ames High lassies entertained their dads at the annual Girl Reserve Dad-Daughter party.

OCTOBER 8—The "New 1948 SPIRIT" was previewed to the student body at an assembly and Bill Hukill with his staff started selling contracts.

OCTOBER 9—Junior boys were entertained at Lynn Fuhrer for their fireside.

OCTOBER 25—President Lee McFarland presided over the district G.R. meeting in Marshalltown.

OCTOBER 30—Coach Wells and his boys were inspired at the football fireside. Bob Stewart was elected captain.

OCTOBER 31—Ames-Boone classic. The Little Cyclones kept the Green Jug in spite of the mud.

NOVEMBER 6—The sophomores get their first fireside.

NOVEMBER 13—Mom and Dad came to school for Open House.

NOVEMBER 14—Dramatic Club presented *The Torchbearers*.

NOVEMBER 27—We get our first vacation—Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER 19—Vocal music groups presented the Christmas candle-light service.

DECEMBER 20—Christmas vacation begins.

JANUARY 4—Ames High takes up where it left off last month.

JANUARY 22—*Spirit Ranch '48* took over the study hall for the annual mid-year dance. Jan Miller was crowned SPIRIT Sweetheart.

FEBRUARY 3—Reverend De Loss Marken began G.R. and Hi-Y Friendship Week.

FEBRUARY 26—The juniors began raising money for the prom by presenting the class play *On Borrowed Time*.

MARCH 4—The Little Cyclones advanced to the sub-state by beating Roosevelt in an overtime.

MARCH 13—Newton suffered its third one-point defeat by Ames in the same year and we advanced to the state finals.

MARCH 17—Ames was beaten in the first round by Ankeny.

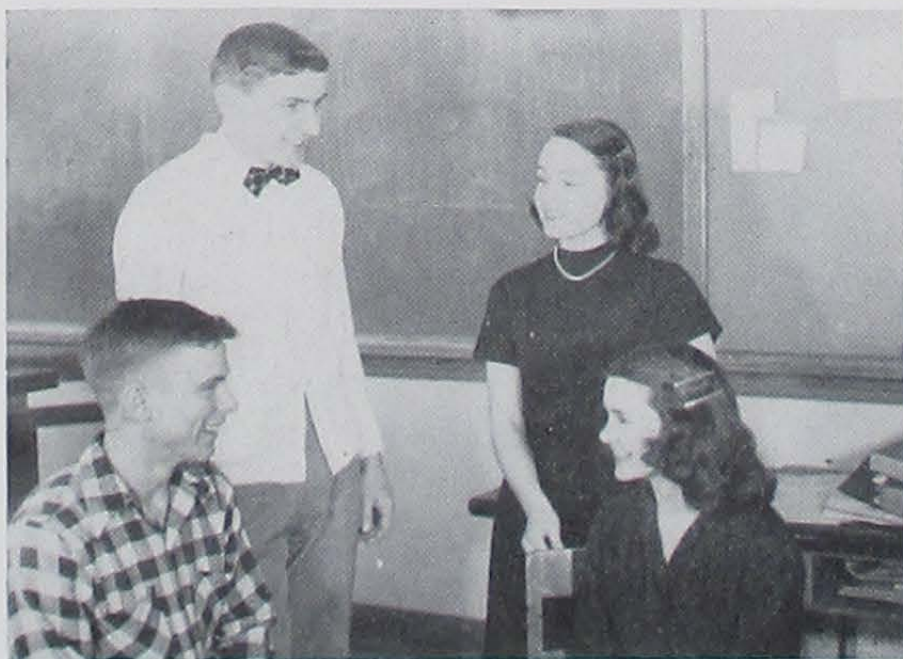
MARCH 26—School adjourns for Easter.

APRIL 3—Coach Covey's track squad won fourth place in the state indoor track meet in Iowa City.

APRIL 29—The senior boys had their last fireside.

APRIL 30—Fort Dodge was Ames' closest rival in the second annual Little Cyclone track and field meet.

★ Hi-Y and G.R. presidents Dick, Lefty, Liz and Jan



★ Budding photographers





# Variety of School Activities



★ Decorating the tree



★ Wayne grins as school is over

★ Ames High's own Allen's Alley

MAY 7—*Smilin' Through* was presented as the senior class play.

MAY 14—Ames travelled to Newton to defend its conference title.

MAY 22—The state track and tennis meets were held in Ames.

MAY 28—All the wheels get recognition at the awards assembly.

MAY 30—Graduation is only a week off. Rever-

end Knutson delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

JUNE 1—Juniors entertained the seniors under the Big Top at the not soon forgotten Prom.

JUNE 2—Seniors enjoyed the day at the Country Club for their picnic.

JUNE 4—School ends and the seniors hear Dr. Will Orr at Commencement as they walk down the aisle to receive their diplomas.

★ Swing your partner

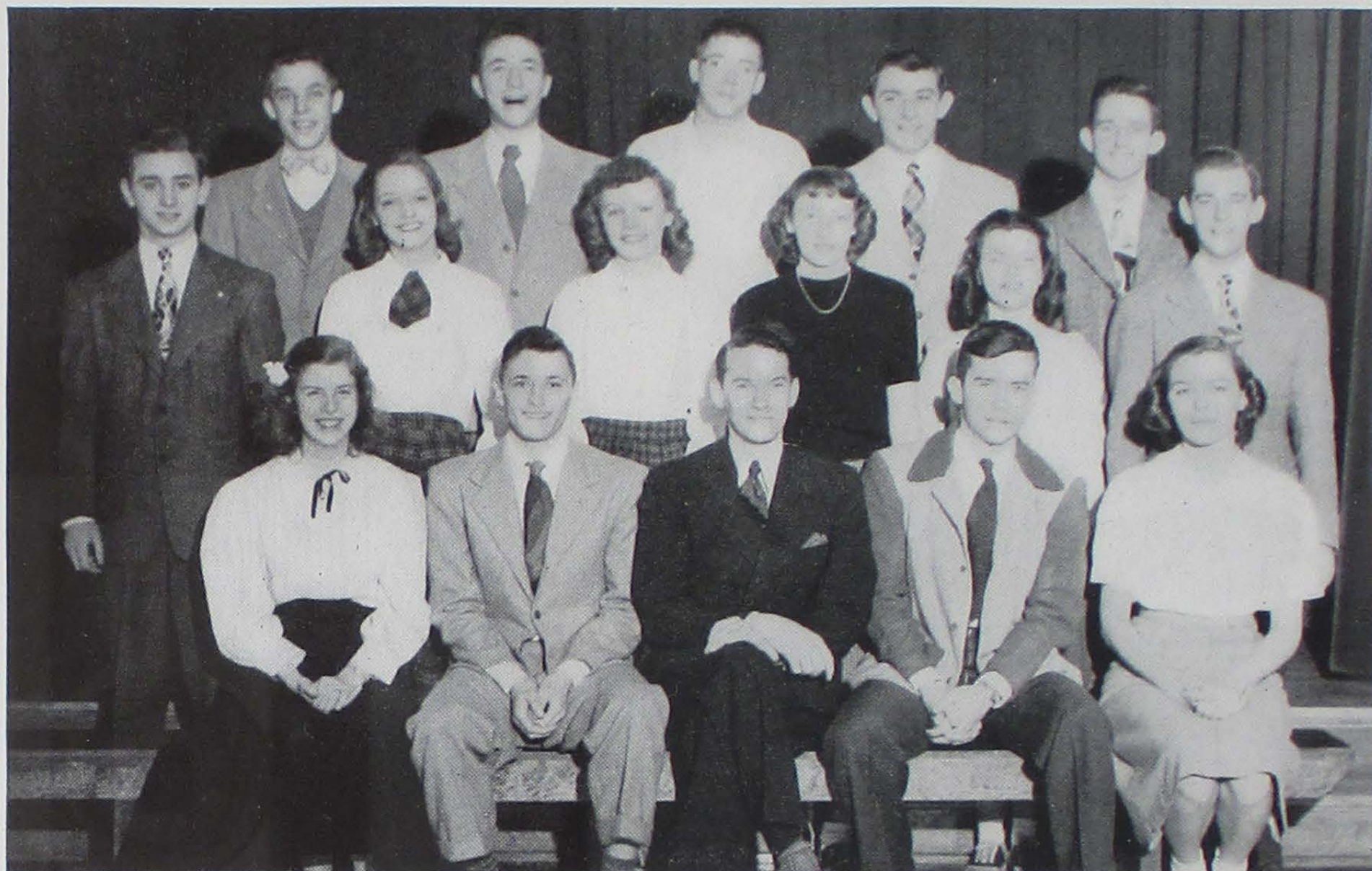


★ "Students of Ames Senior High"





# Senior Senate Leads the Way



TOP ROW: Fitzsimmons, Rozeboom, Dickinson, D. Moore, Calhoon  
MIDDLE ROW: Eggert, Iverson, Pierre, Ethington, Armstrong, Gaessler  
FRONT ROW: McKean, Seaman, Mr. Easter, Carter, Hinrichsen

Duties of Senior Senate are numerous. Organizing the ticket selling for the senior class play, planning and making arrangements for the senior picnic, and selecting committees for graduation ceremonies are some of their responsibilities.

Senior Senate members, along with their various committees and Mr. Ronald Easter, their sponsor, made Senior Week possible. Senior class officers head this organization. Chosen senior class president was Helmut Seaman. Other officers include George Carter, vice-president; Helen McKean, secretary; and Louise Hinrichsen, treasurer.

Senior Senate members are homeroom presidents Clair Calhoon, John Dickinson, Merle Eggert, Marilyn Ethington, Bill Gaessler and Rosie Iverson and representatives Mary Lou

Armstrong, John Fitzsimmons, Dave Larson, Darrell Moore, Mary Pierre and Bob Rozeboom. Assisting Mr. Easter are Miss Florence Adolph, Miss Laros and Mr. Kenneth Page.

Presentation of the senior class play, *Smilin' Through*, scored a major success, which is far from surprising—because the characters were portrayed by an all-senior cast including the following:

Kathleen Dungannon	MARY BLOOMBERG
John Carteret	BOB AMME
Ellen	LOUISE HINRICHSEN
Dr. Owen Harding	MERLE EGGERT
Moonyeen Clare	MARY JO GIESE
Kenneth Wayne	GEORGE CLARK
Jeremiah Wayne	DAVE KOCH
Willie Ainlee	ADEL THROCKMORTON
Mary Clare	HELEN ANN KNUTSON



# Seniors

ABBOTT, BEVERLY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1, cabinet 3; G.A.A. 3; Pep club 3.



ALTEMEIER, MARY LOU: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3, representative 3; Library club 2,3, president 3.



AMUNDSON, WAYNE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3.



ANGLE, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1,2; Student council 1,2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.



ARNEY, ROGENE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 1,3; Intramural council 2,3.



ARRASMITH, SHARON LOU: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Homeroom secretary 3.



BAPPE, JOANNE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 1,3, secretary 3; General Treasurer 3; SPIRIT staff 2; Pep club 3; Junior Red Cross council 3, chairman 3.



AIKMAN, JIM: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 2, activity director 3; Student council 2; Football 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

AMME, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice-president 2; Dramatics 1; Senior class play.

ANDERSON, CARL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice-president 3; Mixed chorus 2.

ARMSTRONG, MARY LOU: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2, cabinet 3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; Senior senate 3; G.A.A. 1,2.

ARNOLD, ELIZABETH: Girl Reserve 3; Library club 3; Moved from McKinley Tech, Washington, D.C. 3.

BAKER, CORDELL: Hi-Y 3; Band 3, student director 3; Film Operator's club 3; Moved from LeGrand, Iowa.

BARNARD, ANNE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2,3, president 3; Homeroom secretary 1, activity director 2; Mixed chorus 1,2, librarian 1, president 2; Junior Executive council 2, secretary 2; SPIRIT staff 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Debate 2; Pep club 1,2,3.



# Seniors

BARNES, FORREST A.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Homeroom secretary 2; Choir 1,2,3, president 3; Junior Executive council 2, vice-president 2; SPIRIT staff 2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; vice-president 3.

BECKLEY, MARILYN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3, intramural chairman 2, president 2; Library club 1,2,3.

BEHLING, DORIS HELEN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Library club 2,3.

BENNETT, LIBBY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; G.A.A. 2,3, representative 3.

BLOOMBERG, MARY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee club 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; Junior Red Cross 3; Senior class play 3.

BRADSHAW, BERNIS EDWARD: Hi-Y 2,3; Football 2; Moved from North Grant 2.

BURTON, PATRICIA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross council 3; Dramatics 1.



BEAM, DON: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 2; SPIRIT staff 2,3; Dramatics 1; Golf 1,2,3.

BEEMAN, JOE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Track 2,3.

BELL, MELVIN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1,2.

BLISS, LOIS JEAN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 3; Library club 1,2.

BOWERS, HUBERT L.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 1,2,3.

BURNHAM, WILLIAM: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Dramatics 1, Junior class play; Track 1.

CALHOON, EDWARD CLAIR: Hi-Y 2,3; Homeroom president 3; Student council 3, vice-president 3; Senior senate; Band 3; Mixed chorus 2; Choir 3; Football 3; Basketball 3; Track 2,3; Varsity club 2,3, treasurer 3; Moved from Iowa Falls, Iowa, 2.



# Seniors

CARTER, GEORGE L.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3, representative 2,3; Vice-president of Senior class; SPIRIT staff 2,3; Junior class play; Youth Center Executive council 2,3; Football 1,2; Track 1,2.



CHIVERS, ESTHER: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom activity director 3; Glee club 1,2,3; Choir 2,3; Junior Red Cross council 2,3; Dramatics 1.

CHRISTENSEN, ANDY: Hi-Y 1, 2,3, representative 3; Homeroom secretary 1,2, president 2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Athletic treasurer 1,2,3.



CLARK, BERNARD ALLEN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 1, vice-president 2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Tennis 3.

CLARK, DAN: Hi-Y 1,2,3.



CLARK, GEORGE: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1; Student council 1; SPIRIT staff 3; Junior Red Cross council 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Senior class play.

CLEMENS, HOWARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Track 1,2,3.



COLE, LOIS: Girl Reserve 3; Moved from North High, Des Moines, 3.

CONROY, JOANNA K.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Mixed chorus 1,2; Choir 3.



COOPER, ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep club 2,3; Library club 2,3, president 3; Dramatics 1; Youth Center Executive council 3.

CRAWFORD, JOAN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 1, 2,3; Junior Red Cross representative 1.



DAINE, BILL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice-president 1, activity director 2; Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Intramural council 1,2.

DAVIS, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 2.



DAY, SYLVIA A.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; cabinet 2,3; Homeroom president 1; Student council 1; Orchestra 1,2,3, vice-president 2; Band 1,2,3; librarian 3; Glee club 1,2,3; Choir 3; SPIRIT staff 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Pep club 1,2,3; Cubs' club 1,2,3.



# Seniors

DE BRUYN, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 2.

DIEHL, DOUGLAS V.: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

ETHINGTON, MARILYN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2, treasurer 3; Homeroom president 3; Student council 3; Senior senate; SPIRIT staff 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, recorder 2; Junior Red Cross council 2; Library club 2,3; Dramatics 1.

FITZSIMMONS, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1, secretary 1,2, vice-president 2; Senior Senate; Cubs' club 1,2; Fire-squad 1; Football 2; Track 1,2,3; Intramural council 3.

GAESSLER, BILL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice-president 1, president 3; Student council 3; Senior senate; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 2, president 3; Swing band 3; SPIRIT staff 3.

GIESE, MARY JO: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom vice-president 2; Glee club 1,2; Choir 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 2,3; Junior Red Cross Executive council 1,2,3, president 2; Youth Center Executive council 2,3; Senior Class play.

GRANT, JOHN A.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Junior class president; Firesquad 1,2,3, chief 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Golf 3; Varsity club, 2,3, president 3.



DICKINSON, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 2,3; Homeroom activity director 1, secretary 1, president 3; Student council 3; Senior senate; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

EGGERT, MERLE K.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 3; Student council 3, secretary 3; Senior Senate; Debate 2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Senior class play.

FINHOLT, WAYNE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Basketball 2; Track 2; Moved from Stillwater, Oklahoma 2.

FREEL, BETTY JEAN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3.

GARFIELD, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; SPIRIT staff 3; Junior class play; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Varsity club 2,3, historian 3.

GORD, EVA MAE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3.

GULLIVER, ELIZABETH LOUISE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1, cabinet 3; Glee club 2; Mixed chorus 1,2; Choir 3; Junior Executive council; Junior class treasurer; Dramatics 1,2; Junior class play.



# Seniors

HAGEN, TUNNEY: Hi-Y 1,2,3.



HALL, JO ANNE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1; Junior Red Cross council 3.



HANSEL, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3.



HARESTAD, CONRAD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2.



HINRICHSEN, HELEN LOUISE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 2; Senior class treasurer; Junior Red Cross council 1. Cubs' club 1; Junior class play; Senior class play.



HOFF, JANET A.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1,2, cabinet 3; Homeroom vice-president 1, secretary 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3, vice-president 3; Glee club 1; Choir 2,3; SPIRIT staff 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, social chairman 3; Pep club 1,2,3; Cubs' club 2.



HOLL, WILLIAM W.: Hi-Y 1,2,3, representative 1; Homeroom vice-president 1, activity director 2; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Intramural Council 2.



HOLLAND, J. STANLEY: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1.



HOLLER, H. VAN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2.



HOLMES, JEAN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Glee club 2; Mixed chorus 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 1,2,3; Dramatics 3; Junior Red Cross council 3.



HOUK, PAULINE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Band 1,2,3.



HUKILL, WILLIAM: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; SPIRIT staff 3; Football 1; Tennis 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Intramural manager 2,3.



IVERSON, ROSEMARY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Homeroom activity director 1, vice-president 2, president 3; Student council 3; Senior senate 3; Mixed chorus 1,2; Choir 3; SPIRIT staff 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 1,2,3, vice president 3; Cheer squad 2; Cubs' club 2; Dramatics 1,2; Palm 2,3.



JOHNS, ROBERT WAYNE: Hi-Y 1,2,3.





# Seniors

JOHNSON, ADELE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Junior Red Cross 3.

JOHNSON, IVER JERROLD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 1, vice-president 1,2, president 2; Student council 2; Cubs' club 1,2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Intramural council 2.

KELLEY, TOM R.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3; Intramural captain 1,2,3.

KING, KENNETH, J.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom vice-president 3; Orchestra 1,2; Band 1,2,3; Swing band 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

KNUDSON, HELEN ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Mixed chorus 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, representative 3; Cubs' club 1,2; Dramatics 1,2; Junior class play 2; Junior Red Cross council 3; Senior class play.

KOCH, DAVE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Senior class play.

LANDE, DELORES: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3.



JOHNSON, DARLENE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3.

KAUFFMAN, GEORGE HAROLD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3.

KENNEDY, JEAN ELIZABETH: Girl Reserve 2,3; Cubs' club 2; Moved from Illinois, 2.

KIRWIN, SHIRLEY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Glee club 3; Mixed chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Debate 2.

KNUTSON, AUDREY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Orchestra 1,2; Glee club 1; Mixed chorus 2; Choir 3; SPIRIT staff 3; Debate club 2; Library club 1,2,3.

KULOW, JO: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Cheer squad 1; Dramatics 2.

LARSEN, PATRICIA JEAN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 1, vice-president 2; Orchestra 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Mixed chorus 1,2, librarian; G.A.A. 1,2; Junior class play.



# Seniors

LARSON, DAVE: Hi-Y 1,2,3, secretary 2,3; Homeroom president 1; Choir 1,2,3; Junior Executive council; Senior Senate; Dramatics 1,2; Palm 2,3.

LILLARD, WILMA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 3.

McCARTY, MERRILL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1; Junior Red Cross representative 2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 3.

McFARLAND, LEE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 2; Homeroom secretary 1; SPIRIT staff 2,3, editor 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 2; Pep club 2,3; Drama club 1; Youth Center Executive council 1.

MAITLAND, DOROTHY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 2, vice-president 3; Mixed chorus 1,2, secretary 2; G.A.A. 2,3; Debate club 2; Pep club 3, secretary 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Palm 2,3.

MATSEN, PHYLLIS: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Orchestra 1; Band 1; Mixed chorus 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Cubs' club 2.

MILLER, JANET: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, cabinet 2, president 3; Homeroom president 1; Student council 1; Girls glee club 1,2; SPIRIT staff 1,3; G.A.A. 3; Pep club 1,2,3; Drama club 1,2,3; Junior class play.



LECHNER, JODY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3, secretary of representatives 3; Homeroom vice-president 1, secretary 3; Mixed chorus 1,2; Debate 2; Pep club 3; Junior Red Cross 1.

LYNCH, JIM: Hi-Y 3; Track 3; Moved from West Union High school.

McDONALD, NORMA PHYLLIS: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Library club 3; Dramatics 1.

McKEAN, HELEN ELAINE: Girl Reserve 1,3; Orchestra 1,3; Band 1,3; Senior class secretary; Senior Senate; G.A.A. 3; Dramatics 1. Attended Johnston High school during junior year.

MALMBERG, NANCY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3, president of representatives 3; Mixed chorus 2,3; Cubs' club 2; Library club 2,3, secretary 3.

MERRILL, MARGARET A.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Dramatics 1.

MOORE, DARRELL: Hi-Y 1,2,3, vice-president 1, president 2,3; Homeroom president 1; Student council 1; President of the student body 3; Junior Executive council; Senior Senate; Fire squad 1,2,3; Football 1; Track 1; Basketball 1,2,3.



# Seniors

MOORE, NORMA: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom vice-president 1, president 2; Student council 2, secretary 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 2,3, president 3.

MUNSON, MARVIN S.: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Drum Major 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,3.

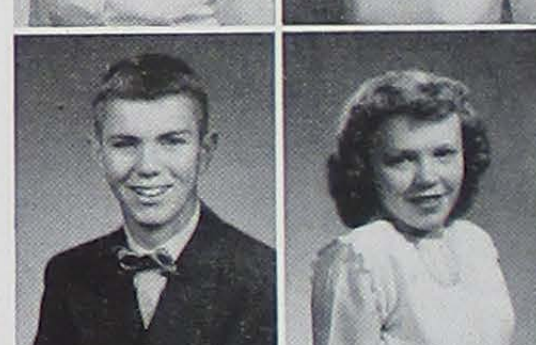
MYHRE, THEODORE ARTHUR: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Film Operator club 2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Junior class play; Moved from Leonarpo, N. J. 1.

NUTTY, JERRY LOU: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Homeroom vice-president 3; G.A.A. 1; Dramatics 1.

PETERSON, GEORGE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary-treasurer 1,2, vice-president 3; Football 3; Tennis 2,3; Trainer 1,2.

PLAGMAN, MARY ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 2; Glee club 1; Choir 2,3; Dramatics 1,2; Palm 2,3.

PUFFETT, GEORGE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 2; Student council 2; Football 1; Track 1,2.



MORGAN, WM. KENDALL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross representative 2; Firesquad 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2.

MURRAY, DAVID: Hi-Y 1,2,3; cabinet 1,2; Homeroom president 1,2; Student council 1,2,3; Student body president 3; Firesquad 1,2,3; Youth Center Executive council 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

NEFF, NANCY: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, cabinet 2; Homeroom president 1,2; Student council 1,2, secretary 2; Glee club 2; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 2,3; SPIRIT staff 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 2; Junior Red Cross 3, chairman 3.

PETERSON, BEVERLY JUNE: Girl Reserve 3; SPIRIT staff 3; Majorette 3; Moved from Fort Madison 3.

PIERRE, MARY: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, representative 2, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 1, president 1,2; Student council 1,2, treasurer 2; Orchestra 1; Band 1; Senior senate; SPIRIT staff 2,3; G.A.A. 1, 2,3; Pep club 3; Dramatics 1,2,3, president 3; Junior class play; Palm 2,3.

PRATHER, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3.

RAMSEY, MARION LOUISE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 1; Dramatics 1,3; Junior class play; Palm 3.



# Seniors

READ, MARY LOUISE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Glee club 1,2,3.



RINGGENBERG, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1,2,3, vice-president 3.

ROBERTSON, ELLA MAE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 2; Glee club 1; Choir 2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; SPIRIT staff 3; Junior Red Cross council 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; Palm 2,3.



ROSS, BETSY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 3; Orchestra 3, librarian 3; Band 1,2,3; Glee club 2; Mixed chorus 1; Choir 3; Junior Red Cross council 1; Cubs' club 2; Library club 2,3, treasurer 3; Dramatics 1,2; Palm 2,3; Junior class play.

ROSS, DALE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Film Operator's club 1,2,3; Intramural council 2.



ROSS, MARY E.: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom activity director 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 1,3; Cheer squad 3; Dramatics 1,2.

ROUZE, VERNA DELLE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 2; Band 1,2,3; Glee club 1,2, secretary 2; Choir 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3, vice-president 3; Pep club 3.



ROZEBOOM, ROBERT BERNARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Senior senate; SPIRIT staff 3; Dramatics 1; Junior class play; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

RYNKIEWITZ, BONNIE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1; Glee club 1,2,3; Choir 2,3.



SASS, DAVID: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Track 2; Varsity club 2,3.

SCHAEFER, VERNON: Hi-Y 2,3; Homeroom vice-president 2; Junior Red Cross council 3; Football 3; Moved from Irwin, Pa., 1.



SCLAROW, MARSHALL: Hi-Y 2, 3; Tennis 2,3; Moved from Minneapolis, Minn., 2.

SEAMAN, HELMUT: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1, president 2; Student council 2; Junior Executive council; Senior Senate 3; President of Senior class; SPIRIT staff 2,3; Debate 2.



SHAFFER, ROBERT V.: Hi-Y 1, 2,3; Homeroom president 1,2; Student council 1,2; Junior Red Cross council 3; Football 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3.



# Seniors

SHEESLEY, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1.

SPANGLER, WAYNE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 1; Swing band 3; Choir 1,2,3, librarian 3; Junior Red Cross council 2; Dramatics 1,2; Palm 2; Junior class play; Youth Center Executive council 3.

STEVENSON, BILL: Hi-Y 1,2,3.

STEWART, BOB: Hi-Y 1,2,3, cabinet 2,3; Homeroom activity director 1; SPIRIT staff 2; Football 1,2,3, Captain 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Varsity club 2,3.

TAFT, JOHN: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom secretary 1, activity director 2, vice-president 3; Cubs' club 1,2; Basketball 1; Golf 2,3.

TAYLOR, MARY: Girl Reserve 1, 2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom vice-president 1, activity director 2; SPIRIT staff 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 2,3, treasurer 3.

THOMASON, MARY LINN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3.



SORENSEN, JO ANN: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, cabinet 3; Homeroom secretary 1,2; Mixed chorus 1,2; Choir 2,3, vice-president 3; SPIRIT staff 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep club 2,3; Junior Red Cross representative 1; Junior class play.

STEELE, RICHARD: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom activity director 3; Junior class play; Track 1.

STEVENSON, VALERIE HELENE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3, president 3; Homeroom vice-president 1; SPIRIT staff 2; G.A.A. 2,3; Cheer squad 1; Cubs' club 1,2; Dramatics 1,2,3, secretary-treasurer 3; Junior class play.

SWEENEY, JACQUELINE: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 1, cabinet 3; Glee club 3; Mixed chorus 1,2; Dramatics 1.

TAYLOR, MARGARET ANN: Girl Reserve 2,3, representative 3; Homeroom activity director 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, intramural manager 3; Library club 2; Moved from Bonaparte, Iowa, 2.

THOMAS, AUDREY: Girl Reserve 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2.

THROCKMORTON, ADEL: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 3; Cubs' club 2; Dramatics 1,2,3; Palm 3; Senior class play.



# Seniors

TOWN, WAYNE: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Homeroom president 1,2; Student council 1,2; Track 1; Student Athletic Manager 2,3; Varsity club 2,3.



VORE, RAMONA M.: Girl Reserve 1,2,3, representative 3; Dramatics 1.

WALLACE, JAMES: Hi-Y 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3, president 3; Band 1,2,3; Swing band 3; Track 1.



WAND, LEDA: Girl Reserve 1,2,3.

WINFREY, ROBLEY: Hi-Y 1,2,3, representative 2; Homeroom secretary 1; Mixed chorus 1; SPIRIT staff 3; Debate club 2; Cubs' club 2; Cheer squad 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2,3; Intramural council 3.



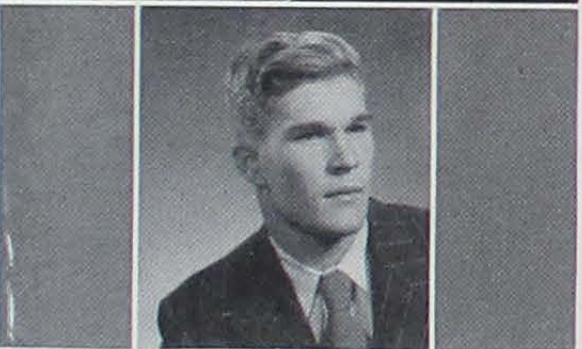
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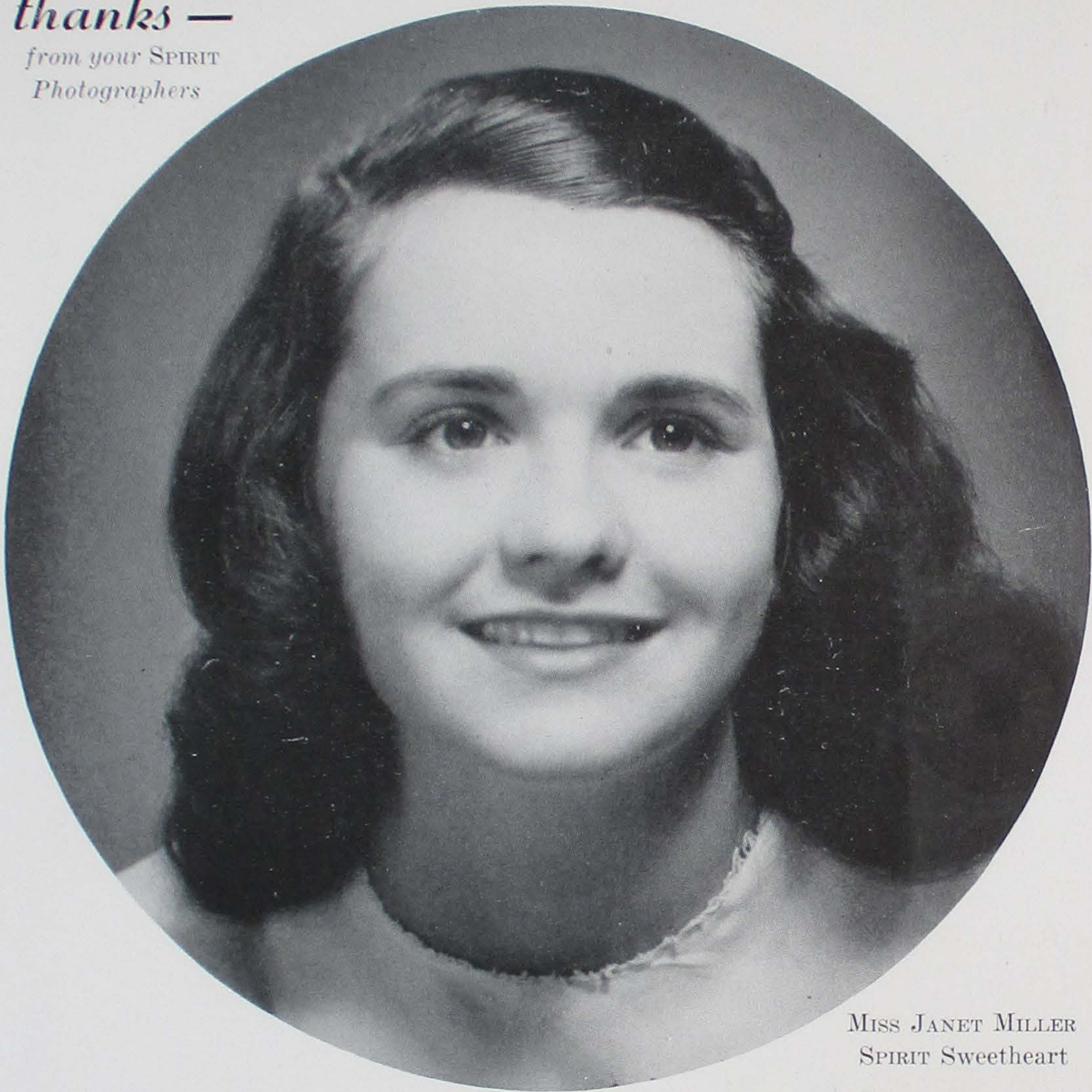
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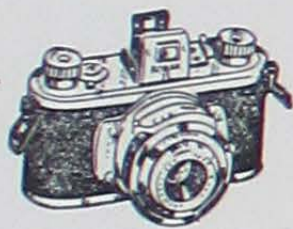


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